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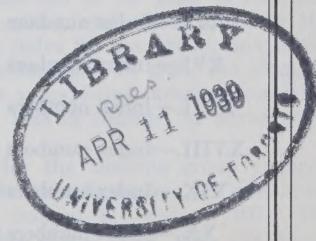
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## PRICES IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES DURING 1938\*

Wholesale prices in many of the principal countries declined during 1938, continuing the downward movement which commenced about the middle of 1937, following the irregular recovery in prices from the low levels of the depression. The decline during the last eighteen months was due mainly to lower prices for certain farm products, notably grains and raw textiles, and for certain other raw materials. A significant factor in the movement was the increase in world stocks of primary commodities in this period. Important exceptions to the downward movement were recorded in France and Japan, where prices have continued to rise for a number of years, and in Germany and Italy, where changes were slight in 1938. The recovery in prices from the low levels commenced in 1933, except in those countries whose currencies remained on a gold basis, some until 1935 or 1936. Retail prices and the cost of living remained relatively stable in most countries during the year, except in France and Japan where there was considerable advance.

### The Movement of Retail Prices and Cost of Living in Canada during 1938

The index number of changes in the cost of living on the basis of prices in 1913 as 100, was 131 in December as compared with 132 in January, this latter figure continuing throughout the year until November except for an increase to 134 in August due chiefly to a seasonal advance in the price of potatoes. In 1937 the index number had risen from 129 in January to 133 in December in continuation of the recovery which began in June, 1933, when the index number was 120. The changes during the year were chiefly in the food and rent groups, the former falling from 118 in January to 113 in December while rent rose from 142 in January to 148. Clothing fell slightly in December and fuel showed a small increase in November.

At the end of the year, therefore, the index for all items was about nine per cent higher than in the summer of 1933 when the low point during the depression was recorded. The recovery since 1933 was most pronounced in the food group though rent and clothing also advanced substantially while fuel and sundries were little changed. In spite of the advance in the cost of living since 1933 the index number in December, 1938, was still

18 per cent lower than in December, 1929, the figures being 131 and 160 respectively.

The food group has recorded considerably greater changes than the other groups in recent years and having the greatest weight in the construction of the index number has therefore been the most important factor in its movement since 1929. The index number for the group declined from 120 in December, 1937, to 116 in May, 1938, and then advanced to 120 in August. Since August the movement was downward to the end of the year, the figure 113 in December being about six per cent lower than in December, 1937, and 30 per cent lower than in December, 1929, but 24 per cent higher than the lowest level recorded in the depression in 1933. Of the twenty-nine items included in the list of foods 17 were lower in cost at the end of 1938 than at the end of 1937, seven were higher and five were unchanged. In this comparison the largest declines were recorded in lard, butter, bread and flour and the only advance of importance was in potatoes.

Rent for workingmen's houses advanced about four per cent during the spring of 1938, continuing the movement in progress since the autumn of 1934. The advance from the low point in 1934 down to the end of 1938 was nearly 16 per cent. The index is now about 6·5 per cent lower than in 1929.

In the fuel and light group the movement in 1938 was slight, as in recent years, there being a seasonal fall in the price of coal and wood in the spring and an advance in the autumn. The index for the group, now about 10 per cent lower than in 1929, has changed little in recent years, being however somewhat lower than in 1933 in contrast to advances in other groups.

The index for the clothing group changed little during the year, being one per cent lower in December than at the end of 1937. The advance in this group since 1933 was about 10 per cent. It is still 25 per cent lower than in 1929.

Table I brings down to the end of 1938 the index number of the cost of living in Canada, based on prices in 1913 as 100, and shows the percentage changes in the principal groups of expenditure for workingmen's families in cities since 1913. The figures for food are calculated from the cost of the food group in the list of staple foods, fuel and lighting,

\*The Dominion Bureau of Statistics issues reports on prices with comprehensive figures, as follows: weekly, Index Numbers of Wholesale Prices (Canada); monthly, Prices and Price Indexes (Canada); quarterly, Price Movements in other Countries; annually, Prices and Price Indexes (Canada and other countries).

## CHANGES IN THE COST OF LIVING IN CANADA SINCE 1914

All items—Food, Fuel, Rent, Clothing and Sundries, Average Prices in 1913 = 100



TABLE 1.—CHANGES IN THE COST OF LIVING IN CANADA FROM 1913 TO 1938  
(Average prices in 1913=100)

| —               | Food | Fuel and Light | Rent | Clothing | Sundries | All items* | —               | Food | Fuel and Light | Rent | Clothing | Sundries | All items* |
|-----------------|------|----------------|------|----------|----------|------------|-----------------|------|----------------|------|----------|----------|------------|
| Dec. 1914.....  | 108  | 98             | 97   | 103      | 100      | 103        | Mar. 1932.....  | 99   | 151            | 158  | 123      | 162      | 131        |
| Dec. 1915.....  | 111  | 96             | 94   | 115      | 110      | 107        | June 1932.....  | 93   | 148            | 147  | 120      | 162      | 126        |
| Dec. 1916.....  | 138  | 109            | 95   | 136      | 122      | 124        | Sept. 1932..... | 95   | 147            | 147  | 116      | 161      | 126        |
| Dec. 1917.....  | 167  | 125            | 102  | 158      | 134      | 143        | Dec. 1932.....  | 96   | 145            | 141  | 114      | 161      | 125        |
| Dec. 1918.....  | 186  | 146            | 111  | 185      | 151      | 162        |                 |      |                |      |          |          |            |
| Dec. 1919.....  | 201  | 148            | 122  | 210      | 164      | 176        | Mar. 1933.....  | 91   | 145            | 141  | 112      | 160      | 122        |
| Dec. 1920.....  | 202  | 200            | 142  | 232      | 173      | 190        | June 1933.....  | 93   | 142            | 131  | 107      | 160      | 120        |
| Dec. 1921.....  | 150  | 172            | 150  | 177      | 173      | 161        | Sept. 1933..... | 99   | 141            | 131  | 113      | 156      | 122        |
| Dec. 1922.....  | 142  | 177            | 155  | 162      | 174      | 157        | Dec. 1933.....  | 100  | 142            | 129  | 113      | 157      | 123        |
| Dec. 1923.....  | 146  | 172            | 158  | 164      | 171      | 159        |                 |      |                |      |          |          |            |
| Dec. 1924.....  | 144  | 162            | 158  | 159      | 169      | 156        | Mar. 1934.....  | 109  | 143            | 129  | 113      | 156      | 126        |
| Dec. 1925.....  | 157  | 166            | 158  | 159      | 166      | 160        | June 1934.....  | 101  | 141            | 128  | 113      | 156      | 122        |
| Mar. 1926.....  | 156  | 166            | 158  | 157      | 166      | 159        | Sept. 1934..... | 102  | 142            | 128  | 117      | 155      | 123        |
| June 1926.....  | 151  | 162            | 156  | 157      | 166      | 157        | Dec. 1934.....  | 103  | 144            | 129  | 115      | 154      | 123        |
| Sept. 1926..... | 149  | 160            | 156  | 157      | 166      | 156        |                 |      |                |      |          |          |            |
| Dec. 1926.....  | 152  | 162            | 156  | 157      | 166      | 157        | Mar. 1935.....  | 104  | 143            | 129  | 113      | 155      | 124        |
| Mar. 1927.....  | 151  | 161            | 156  | 157      | 166      | 157        | June 1935.....  | 103  | 139            | 131  | 113      | 154      | 123        |
| June 1927.....  | 148  | 158            | 156  | 154      | 166      | 155        | Sept. 1935..... | 105  | 140            | 131  | 113      | 154      | 124        |
| Sept. 1927..... | 148  | 158            | 156  | 155      | 166      | 155        | Dec. 1935.....  | 111  | 141            | 132  | 115      | 154      | 127        |
| Dec. 1927.....  | 152  | 158            | 156  | 155      | 166      | 157        |                 |      |                |      |          |          |            |
| Mar. 1928.....  | 149  | 159            | 156  | 155      | 166      | 156        | Mar. 1936.....  | 111  | 142            | 132  | 114      | 154      | 126        |
| June 1928.....  | 146  | 158            | 157  | 157      | 166      | 155        | June 1936.....  | 106  | 140            | 133  | 114      | 154      | 125        |
| Sept. 1928..... | 152  | 157            | 157  | 157      | 166      | 157        | Sep. 1936.....  | 113  | 140            | 133  | 114      | 153      | 127        |
| Dec. 1928.....  | 154  | 157            | 157  | 157      | 166      | 158        | Dec. 1936.....  | 114  | 142            | 135  | 115      | 154      | 128        |
| Mar. 1929.....  | 153  | 158            | 157  | 157      | 166      | 157        |                 |      |                |      |          |          |            |
| June 1929.....  | 149  | 157            | 158  | 157      | 166      | 156        | Mar. 1937.....  | 116  | 141            | 135  | 117      | 154      | 129        |
| Sept. 1929..... | 159  | 156            | 158  | 156      | 166      | 159        | June 1937.....  | 116  | 138            | 140  | 117      | 154      | 130        |
| Dec. 1929.....  | 161  | 157            | 158  | 156      | 166      | 160        | Sept. 1937..... | 119  | 138            | 140  | 118      | 155      | 131        |
| Mar. 1930.....  | 153  | 158            | 157  | 157      | 166      | 157        | Dec. 1937.....  | 120  | 140            | 142  | 118      | 157      | 133        |
| June 1930.....  | 151  | 156            | 160  | 155      | 166      | 157        |                 |      |                |      |          |          |            |
| Sept. 1930..... | 141  | 156            | 160  | 148      | 165      | 152        | Jan. 1938.....  | 118  | 140            | 142  | 118      | 156      | 132        |
| Dec. 1930.....  | 138  | 156            | 160  | 148      | 165      | 151        | Feb. 1938.....  | 117  | 140            | 142  | 118      | 156      | 132        |
| Mar. 1931.....  | 124  | 156            | 160  | 141      | 164      | 145        | Mar. 1938.....  | 118  | 140            | 142  | 119      | 156      | 132        |
| June 1931.....  | 111  | 153            | 158  | 137      | 164      | 138        | April 1938..... | 118  | 140            | 142  | 119      | 156      | 132        |
| Sept. 1931..... | 109  | 151            | 158  | 127      | 163      | 136        | May 1938.....   | 116  | 140            | 144  | 119      | 156      | 132        |
| Dec. 1931.....  | 107  | 152            | 158  | 127      | 163      | 135        | June 1938.....  | 117  | 139            | 145  | 118      | 156      | 132        |
|                 |      |                |      |          |          |            | July 1938.....  | 117  | 139            | 148  | 118      | 156      | 132        |
|                 |      |                |      |          |          |            | Aug. 1938.....  | 120  | 139            | 148  | 118      | 156      | 134        |
|                 |      |                |      |          |          |            | Sept. 1938..... | 116  | 139            | 148  | 118      | 156      | 132        |
|                 |      |                |      |          |          |            | Oct. 1938.....  | 115  | 140            | 148  | 118      | 156      | 132        |
|                 |      |                |      |          |          |            | Nov. 1938.....  | 114  | 141            | 148  | 118      | 156      | 132        |
|                 |      |                |      |          |          |            | Dec. 1938.....  | 113  | 141            | 148  | 117      | 156      | 131        |

\* The figures for "all items" were calculated by giving the following weights to each group: Food, 35%; Fuel, 8%; Rent, 18½%; Clothing, 18½%; Sundries, 20%.

and rent entering into a weekly family budget published each month in the LABOUR GAZETTE. For the fuel and light group each month the index number is calculated from the cost of coal, wood, coal oil, gas and electricity, the figures for the last two being weighted according to population, as differences in rates in the various cities are greater in these items than in the others. An index number for rent is calculated for each city from the rates for six-roomed houses with modern conveniences, the Dominion average being weighted according to population in each city. The index numbers for clothing and sundries were calculated from the prices and cost of the various items from 1913 to 1926, weighted according to the importance of each item in workingmen's family expenditure, and have been brought down to date each month from data compiled by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

Tables II and III show the cost per week of a list of staple foods, fuel and lighting, and rent entering into a family budget in terms of average retail prices for the Dominion by groups for each province.

Retail prices of meats were higher during the first half of the year than in the corresponding months of 1937 but for the closing months of 1938 were about the same as in 1937. The price of sirloin steak averaged 26·6 cents per pound in 1938 as compared with 26·2 cents in 1937, 23·1 cents in 1936, 21 cents in 1933 and the pre-depression level of 36·3 cents in 1929. The average price in December, 1938, was 24·9 cents per pound as compared with 25 cents in December, 1937. Fresh pork roast averaged 24·1 cents per pound in 1938 as compared with 22·2 cents in 1937, 15·1 cents in 1933, and 30 cents in 1929. The price in December, 1938, was 22·7 cents per pound and in December, 1937, was 21·9 cents per pound. Beef cattle prices were considerably lower in 1938 than in the previous year following an advance from the levels in 1936 while the prices of bacon hogs toward the end of 1938 were about the same as in 1937 but during the first half of 1938 were higher than in 1937. Exports of cattle and meats were substantially lower in 1938 than in 1937. The numbers of beef cattle on the farms have been declining since 1936 and the numbers of hogs at June 1, 1938, were materially lower than at the same date in 1937. Sales of live stock at the stock yards were much lower during 1938 than in the previous year and inspected slaughtering were also less. The price of lard in December at an average of 14·4 cents per pound was about 2·5 cents per pound lower than in December, 1937.

The price of fresh eggs averaged slightly lower in 1938 than in 1937 and showed the

usual seasonal movement, declining from 45 cents per dozen in December, 1937, to 25·9 cents in May, 1938, and advancing to 44 cents in December. The production of creamery butter during the first eleven months of 1938 was the highest on record and about 10 per cent greater than in the same period of 1937. Stocks in cold storage at the end of the year were about 40 per cent greater than at the end of 1937. The usual seasonal advance in prices during the autumn did not materialize in 1938 and in December the price 26·7 cents per pound was at the lowest level recorded in more than two years as compared with 39·7 cents per pound in April, 1938, which was the highest level recorded since 1930. The average price for the year 1938 at 32 cents per pound was slightly higher than in 1937 as compared with 25·3 cents in 1932, the lowest yearly average in recent years, and 47 cents in 1929. The price of milk averaged 10·9 cents per quart in 1938, 10·8 cents in 1937, 9·3 cents in 1933 and 12·3 cents in 1929.

The price of flour reflecting to some extent the much lower prices for wheat declined from an average of 4·5 cents per pound in December, 1937, to 3·2 cents in December, 1938. The yearly average price was 4 cents per pound in 1938, 4·5 cents in 1937, 3·6 cents in 1936, 2·9 cents in 1933 and 5·1 cents in 1929. The price of bread declined gradually since August averaging 6·7 cents per pound at the end of the year as compared with 7·3 cents at the end of 1937. The price of potatoes, \$1.18 per 90 pounds, in December, 1938, was the highest recorded during the year with the exception of August when the price was \$1.41 for 90 pounds with the marketing of the new crop. From January to July the price ranged between 90 cents and \$1. Comparative prices in 1937 were 95 cents for 90 pounds in December and a range between \$1.45 and \$1.95 from January to August. The crop in 1938 was estimated to be about 15 per cent smaller than in 1937. Onions were 5·2 cents per pound in January, 1938, and 3·9 cents in December. Canned vegetables averaged gradually lower during the year, tomatoes, peas and corn each declining about 10 per cent. The price of United States anthracite coal averaged \$14.62 per ton in December, 1938, as compared with \$14.18 in July, \$14.42 in December, 1937, \$14.03 in July and \$14.77 in January.

#### Wholesale Prices in Canada, 1938

The accompanying tables V, VI and VII show the index number of wholesale prices in Canada calculated by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, the commodities being arranged

TABLE II.—COST PER WEEK (IN TERMS OF THE AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES IN SIXTY-NINE CITIES IN RENT ENTERING INTO

The budget is intended to show the changes in the cost of the items included, not to

| Commodity                    | Quantity  | 1920-33  |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |  |
|------------------------------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|--|
|                              |           | 1920     |          | 1921     |          | 1922     |          | 1923     |          | 1924     |          | 1925     |          | 1926     |          | 1927     |  |
|                              |           | Jan.     |  |
|                              |           | c.       |  |
| 1 Beef, sirloin.....         | 2 lbs.    | 71.4     | 71.0     | 54.6     | 53.4     | 54.0     | 54.2     | 56.4     | 57.4     | 62.8     | 69.4     | 71.8     | 63.0     | 50.2     | 41.2     | 40.0     |  |
| 2 Beef, shoulder.....        | 2 "       | 46.4     | 44.6     | 30.4     | 29.0     | 29.4     | 28.4     | 30.6     | 31.8     | 36.4     | 43.2     | 45.4     | 37.2     | 26.8     | 22.2     | 21.8     |  |
| 3 Veal, shoulder.....        | 1 "       | 25.7     | 26.9     | 18.9     | 18.3     | 18.6     | 17.8     | 18.5     | 19.9     | 21.7     | 23.9     | 25.1     | 22.0     | 15.4     | 12.2     | 12.0     |  |
| 4 Mutton, roast.....         | 1 "       | 32.3     | 30.8     | 25.6     | 27.2     | 26.9     | 27.6     | 28.9     | 28.5     | 29.0     | 30.1     | 31.0     | 26.9     | 22.1     | 16.6     | 19.0     |  |
| 5 Pork, leg.....             | 1 "       | 36.5     | 36.0     | 26.7     | 26.7     | 24.1     | 24.1     | 28.5     | 28.8     | 25.9     | 27.2     | 29.8     | 25.9     | 15.9     | 12.7     | 16.6     |  |
| 6 Pork, salt.....            | 2 "       | 69.6     | 71.4     | 52.0     | 51.6     | 47.6     | 48.6     | 53.8     | 54.8     | 51.2     | 53.2     | 54.4     | 52.6     | 34.4     | 28.0     | 31.4     |  |
| 7 Bacon, breakfast.....      | 1 "       | 52.4     | 58.4     | 39.8     | 40.8     | 37.0     | 33.7     | 41.4     | 41.8     | 37.2     | 38.4     | 39.4     | 38.3     | 20.9     | 18.1     | 21.6     |  |
| 8 Lard, pure.....            | 2 "       | 77.6     | 67.8     | 43.4     | 45.6     | 46.0     | 46.6     | 49.8     | 46.4     | 44.2     | 44.8     | 42.6     | 41.6     | 25.6     | 24.6     | 27.0     |  |
| 9 Eggs, fresh.....           | 1 doz.    | 86.6     | 85.2     | 71.2     | 63.3     | 61.3     | 66.9     | 62.8     | 66.5     | 64.3     | 60.2     | 64.4     | 50.5     | 41.8     | 39.1     | 40.7     |  |
| 10 Eggs, storage.....        | 1 "       | 69.5     | 75.7     | 58.7     | 46.6     | 46.9     | 51.9     | 50.1     | 52.7     | 52.0     | 48.4     | 52.1     | 40.1     | 32.6     | 29.5     | 30.2     |  |
| 11 Milk.....                 | 6 qts.    | 90.6     | 93.0     | 79.8     | 71.4     | 74.4     | 73.2     | 73.8     | 73.2     | 73.8     | 75.0     | 77.4     | 72.6     | 63.0     | 57.0     | 58.2     |  |
| 12 Butter, dairy.....        | 2 lbs.    | 135.2    | 113.4    | 83.4     | 81.0     | 85.4     | 79.4     | 92.0     | 86.0     | 85.8     | 88.2     | 88.0     | 67.6     | 48.8     | 45.6     | 48.8     |  |
| 13 Butter, creamery.....     | 1 "       | 74.8     | 63.6     | 48.6     | 45.5     | 48.2     | 43.9     | 50.7     | 47.9     | 47.0     | 48.3     | 47.5     | 37.3     | 27.5     | 26.1     | 28.4     |  |
| 14 Cheese, old.....          | 1 "       | 40.9     | 39.2     | 32.6     | 30.7     | 33.2     | 29.0     | 33.4     | 30.5     | 32.1     | 33.8     | 33.0     | 29.2     | 22.2     | 19.6     | 19.7     |  |
| 15 Cheese, new.....          | 1 "       | 38.1     | 37.5     | 29.3     | 30.7     | 33.2     | 29.0     | 33.4     | 30.5     | 32.1     | 33.8     | 33.0     | 29.2     | 22.2     | 19.6     | 19.7     |  |
| 16 Bread.....                | 15 "      | 120.5    | 132.0    | 105.0    | 100.5    | 100.5    | 112.5    | 115.5    | 114.0    | 115.5    | 115.5    | 117.0    | 99.0     | 90.0     | 84.0     | 88.5     |  |
| 17 Flour, family.....        | 10 "      | 74.0     | 68.0     | 48.0     | 44.0     | 42.0     | 50.0     | 54.0     | 52.0     | 52.0     | 50.0     | 53.0     | 37.0     | 31.0     | 26.0     | 31.0     |  |
| 18 Rolled oats.....          | 5 "       | 40.0     | 36.0     | 28.0     | 27.5     | 27.5     | 31.0     | 29.0     | 30.5     | 31.5     | 31.5     | 32.0     | 26.5     | 23.5     | 23.0     | 25.0     |  |
| 19 Rice.....                 | 2 "       | 30.4     | 28.2     | 19.6     | 21.0     | 20.8     | 21.6     | 22.0     | 21.8     | 21.2     | 21.0     | 20.6     | 19.6     | 17.4     | 16.4     | 16.2     |  |
| 20 Beans, handpicked.....    | 2 "       | 23.2     | 21.6     | 17.4     | 17.0     | 17.4     | 16.4     | 16.0     | 16.2     | 16.0     | 21.2     | 20.8     | 15.4     | 9.6      | 7.8      | 8.8      |  |
| 21 Apples, evaporated.....   | 1 "       | 26.2     | 24.9     | 22.0     | 21.6     | 18.6     | 20.0     | 20.3     | 20.2     | 19.4     | 20.6     | 21.3     | 19.6     | 16.5     | 15.5     | 15.5     |  |
| 22 Prunes, medium.....       | 1 "       | 25.7     | 25.3     | 18.4     | 19.0     | 17.0     | 15.3     | 15.7     | 15.4     | 13.9     | 13.6     | 16.0     | 12.6     | 11.7     | 10.8     | 12.3     |  |
| 23 Sugar, granulated.....    | 4 "       | 62.0     | 51.2     | 36.8     | 38.4     | 48.4     | 38.0     | 31.6     | 33.6     | 32.4     | 30.0     | 29.2     | 25.6     | 24.4     | 23.2     | 32.0     |  |
| 24 Sugar, yellow.....        | 2 "       | 28.6     | 24.6     | 17.4     | 18.2     | 23.2     | 18.0     | 15.0     | 15.8     | 15.4     | 14.4     | 13.8     | 12.2     | 11.8     | 11.2     | 15.6     |  |
| 25 Tea, black.....           | 1/2 "     | 16.0     | 14.5     | 13.5     | 14.9     | 17.2     | 17.6     | 17.9     | 18.0     | 17.8     | 17.7     | 17.6     | 14.3     | 12.9     | 10.8     | 11.4     |  |
| 26 Tea, green.....           | 1/2 "     | 16.7     | 15.7     | 15.1     | 14.9     | 17.2     | 17.6     | 17.9     | 18.0     | 17.8     | 17.7     | 17.6     | 14.3     | 12.9     | 10.8     | 11.4     |  |
| 27 Coffee.....               | 1/2 "     | 14.7     | 14.8     | 13.6     | 13.4     | 13.4     | 14.5     | 14.5     | 15.2     | 15.2     | 15.1     | 13.3     | 11.2     | 10.2     | 9.9      |          |  |
| 28 Potatoes.....             | 1/2 bag   | 103.0    | 75.5     | 52.6     | 39.0     | 47.8     | 46.4     | 83.0     | 68.0     | 54.8     | 42.6     | 77.9     | 41.7     | 24.2     | 31.0     | 36.5     |  |
| 29 Vinegar.....              | 1/16 qt.  | .9       | .9       | 1.0      | 1.0      | 1.0      | 1.0      | 1.0      | 1.0      | 1.0      | 1.0      | 1.0      | 1.0      | 1.0      | .9       | .9       |  |
| 30 All Foods.....            |           | \$ 15.30 | \$ 14.48 | \$ 11.03 | \$ 10.52 | \$ 10.78 | \$ 10.77 | \$ 11.63 | \$ 11.37 | \$ 11.19 | \$ 11.30 | \$ 11.88 | \$ 9.86  | \$ 7.68  | \$ 6.94  | \$ 7.50  |  |
| 31 Starch, laundry.....      | 1/2 lb.   | c. 4.7   | c. 4.9   | c. 4.2   | c. 4.0   | c. 4.1   | c. 4.0   | c. 3.9   | c. 3.8   | c. 3.8   |          |  |
| 32 Coal, anthracite.....     | 1/8 ton   | 87.8     | 125.0    | 109.6    | 115.1    | 111.5    | 105.1    | 114.7    | 105.3    | 102.7    | 102.1    | 101.4    | 101.4    | 101.2    | 96.0     | 94.9     |  |
| 33 Coal, bituminous.....     | 1/16 "    | 65.2     | 92.1     | 71.7     | 74.0     | 70.6     | 65.0     | 65.8     | 64.6     | 63.7     | 63.0     | 63.1     | 62.5     | 61.0     | 58.4     | 57.9     |  |
| 34 Wood, hard.....           | 1/16 cord | 80.6     | 90.5     | 80.2     | 80.6     | 79.0     | 78.4     | 76.9     | 75.9     | 75.0     | 75.5     | 76.0     | 75.6     | 69.8     | 63.6     | 58.9     |  |
| 35 Wood, soft.....           | 1/16 "    | 62.5     | 69.0     | 59.8     | 59.4     | 57.8     | 57.5     | 56.2     | 55.9     | 55.8     | 55.4     | 54.3     | 54.4     | 50.9     | 47.8     | 45.2     |  |
| 36 Coal oil.....             | 1 gal.    | 31.0     | 40.3     | 31.7     | 31.6     | 30.1     | 30.5     | 30.1     | 31.7     | 31.2     | 31.0     | 31.1     | 30.7     | 27.7     | 27.0     | 27.5     |  |
| 37 Fuel and lighting.....    |           | \$ 3.2   | \$ 74.17 | \$ 3.53  | \$ 3.61  | \$ 3.49  | \$ 3.37  | \$ 3.44  | \$ 3.33  | \$ 3.28  | \$ 3.27  | \$ 3.26  | \$ 3.25  | \$ 3.11  | \$ 2.93  | \$ 2.84  |  |
| 38 Rent.....                 | 1/2 mo.   | \$ 5.54  | \$ 6.60  | \$ 6.92  | \$ 6.96  | \$ 6.92  | \$ 6.91  | \$ 6.86  | \$ 6.85  | \$ 6.89  | \$ 6.94  | \$ 6.99  | \$ 7.06  | \$ 6.77  | \$ 5.98  | \$ 5.67  |  |
| 39 <sup>††</sup> Totals..... |           | \$ 24.15 | \$ 25.30 | \$ 21.52 | \$ 21.13 | \$ 21.23 | \$ 21.09 | \$ 21.96 | \$ 21.59 | \$ 21.41 | \$ 21.55 | \$ 22.17 | \$ 20.21 | \$ 17.59 | \$ 15.89 | \$ 15.95 |  |

<sup>††</sup>An allowance for the cost of clothing and sundries would increase the figures by about 50 per cent.

Kind most sold since October, 1922.

according to "chief component materials" in table V, "purpose" in table VI and "origin" in table VII.

This index number moved gradually downward month by month throughout 1938 continuing the movement which commenced in July, 1937. In this period of about a year and one-half nearly all of the advance of the preceding fourteen months was lost. Certain comparative figures are 73.3 for December, 1938; 82.7 for December, 1937; 87.5 for July, 1937, the peak during recent years; and 71.8 for May, 1936. At the end of 1938 the index number was about 15.5 per cent higher than

in February, 1933, the low point during the depression. It was, however, 24 per cent lower than in December, 1929. The decline during the last eighteen months was due in large part to lower prices of fruits, grains, live stock, hides, raw textiles and certain other farm products as well as in non-ferrous metals, flour and other milled products, leather, pulp, pig iron and steel billets. The decline in certain of the non-ferrous metals and raw textiles occurred to a large extent toward the end of 1937.

The prices of many primary products declined more than the prices of finished

CANADA) OF CERTAIN STAPLE FOODS, FUEL AND LIGHTING, IN THE QUANTITIES STATED, AND A FAMILY BUDGET

Show the minimum cost or the quantities of different foods required for an average family.

| 1935     |          | 1936     |          | 1937     |          | 1938     |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |
|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Jan.     | July     | Jan.     | July     | Jan.     | July     | Jan.     | Feb.     | Mar.     | April    | May      | June     | July     | Aug.     | Sept.    | Oct.     | Nov.     | Dec.     | Year     |
| c.       |
| 40.0     | 50.6     | 45.8     | 46.8     | 45.8     | 53.6     | 50.4     | 51.2     | 50.4     | 51.8     | 53.8     | 57.0     | 56.8     | 57.2     | 55.4     | 53.6     | 51.4     | 49.8     | 53.2     |
| 21.6     | 28.0     | 25.0     | 25.4     | 24.4     | 32.4     | 27.6     | 28.0     | 28.0     | 28.8     | 30.2     | 32.2     | 32.2     | 31.6     | 30.4     | 29.4     | 28.4     | 28.2     | 29.6     |
| 12.1     | 12.9     | 14.1     | 13.3     | 14.0     | 14.4     | 15.2     | 16.1     | 15.9     | 15.6     | 15.6     | 16.0     | 15.7     | 15.6     | 15.6     | 16.1     | 15.7     | 15.7     | 15.7     |
| 19.7     | 21.4     | 21.3     | 22.5     | 21.0     | 24.7     | 22.0     | 22.4     | 23.4     | 24.3     | 24.9     | 25.8     | 24.7     | 24.5     | 23.4     | 23.0     | 21.7     | 22.2     | 23.5     |
| 19.4     | 22.5     | 21.1     | 21.9     | 20.6     | 22.6     | 22.1     | 22.1     | 22.6     | 23.6     | 24.3     | 24.8     | 26.2     | 25.8     | 24.8     | 23.1     | 22.7     | 24.1     | 24.1     |
| 37.8     | 40.2     | 40.4     | 40.2     | 39.4     | 40.2     | 41.8     | 41.4     | 41.6     | 42.0     | 42.8     | 43.2     | 43.8     | 45.6     | 44.4     | 43.6     | 42.2     | 41.6     | 42.8     |
| 32.3     | 30.2     | 29.3     | 29.5     | 29.2     | 29.1     | 30.7     | 30.3     | 30.4     | 31.9     | 32.5     | 33.1     | 34.2     | 36.3     | 35.1     | 34.0     | 32.5     | 30.9     | 32.7     |
| 29.2     | 31.0     | 35.8     | 30.6     | 31.8     | 33.8     | 32.8     | 31.2     | 30.6     | 30.8     | 30.6     | 30.6     | 30.6     | 30.6     | 30.0     | 29.8     | 29.6     | 28.8     | 30.5     |
| 37.0     | 24.7     | 41.5     | 27.2     | 39.4     | 27.0     | 38.3     | 32.0     | 32.0     | 29.0     | 25.9     | 27.9     | 31.0     | 34.1     | 36.0     | 39.7     | 43.9     | 44.0     | 34.5     |
| 29.5     | 21.2     | 33.9     | 23.4     | 32.6     | 22.8     | 31.3     | 26.9     | 27.0     | 24.4     | 22.2     | 23.7     | 26.7     | 29.2     | 30.2     | 32.9     | 34.9     | 34.7     | 28.7     |
| 61.8     | 60.6     | 61.8     | 61.2     | 64.6     | 64.2     | 66.0     | 66.0     | 66.0     | 65.4     | 64.8     | 64.8     | 65.4     | 65.4     | 65.4     | 65.4     | 65.4     | 65.6     | 61.1     |
| 44.4     | 42.8     | 54.0     | 44.6     | 53.8     | 50.0     | 62.2     | 64.6     | 70.2     | 71.4     | 60.2     | 56.0     | 52.6     | 52.4     | 51.0     | 49.6     | 49.2     | 48.2     | 57.2     |
| 25.5     | 24.8     | 30.6     | 26.2     | 30.3     | 28.9     | 34.7     | 36.0     | 39.1     | 39.7     | 33.3     | 31.4     | 30.0     | 29.8     | 28.3     | 27.2     | 27.3     | 32.7     | 32.0     |
| 19.4     | 19.9     | 20.6     | 20.7     | 22.4     | 23.0     | 23.3     | 23.3     | 23.4     | 23.7     | 23.8     | 23.8     | 23.8     | 23.8     | 23.6     | 23.3     | 23.4     | 23.2     | 23.5     |
| 19.4     | 19.9     | 20.6     | 20.7     | 22.4     | 23.0     | 23.3     | 23.3     | 23.4     | 23.7     | 23.8     | 23.8     | 23.8     | 23.8     | 23.6     | 23.3     | 23.4     | 23.2     | 23.5     |
| 90.0     | 88.5     | 93.0     | 93.0     | 99.0     | 105.0    | 108.0    | 108.0    | 108.0    | 108.0    | 108.0    | 108.0    | 108.0    | 108.0    | 108.0    | 106.5    | 103.5    | 102.0    | 100.5    |
| 34.0     | 33.0     | 34.0     | 34.0     | 41.0     | 45.0     | 45.0     | 44.0     | 45.0     | 44.0     | 43.0     | 42.0     | 41.0     | 40.0     | 36.0     | 34.0     | 33.0     | 32.0     | 39.9     |
| 26.0     | 26.0     | 26.0     | 25.5     | 27.5     | 29.0     | 29.0     | 29.0     | 28.5     | 28.5     | 28.5     | 28.5     | 28.5     | 28.5     | 28.0     | 27.0     | 26.5     | 28.1     | 18       |
| 15.8     | 15.6     | 15.8     | 16.0     | 16.2     | 16.4     | 16.4     | 16.4     | 16.4     | 16.4     | 16.4     | 16.4     | 16.4     | 16.4     | 16.4     | 16.2     | 16.2     | 16.4     | 16.4     |
| 9.8      | 10.8     | 10.8     | 9.8      | 13.8     | 15.6     | 11.4     | 11.2     | 11.0     | 11.0     | 10.8     | 10.6     | 10.6     | 10.6     | 10.6     | 10.4     | 10.4     | 10.2     | 10.8     |
| 14.8     | 16.0     | 15.5     | 16.2     | 16.4     | 15.8     | 15.9     | 15.2     | 15.1     | 15.6     | 15.6     | 15.4     | 15.2     | 15.2     | 15.4     | 15.5     | 14.8     | 14.5     | 14.2     |
| 12.5     | 12.4     | 11.4     | 10.9     | 11.4     | 11.8     | 11.4     | 11.2     | 11.2     | 11.0     | 10.8     | 11.0     | 11.0     | 11.1     | 11.0     | 10.9     | 10.9     | 10.8     | 11.0     |
| 25.6     | 25.6     | 25.2     | 24.4     | 24.8     | 26.0     | 26.0     | 26.0     | 26.4     | 26.4     | 26.0     | 26.0     | 25.6     | 25.6     | 25.6     | 25.2     | 25.2     | 25.8     | 23       |
| 12.6     | 12.6     | 12.2     | 12.0     | 12.2     | 12.6     | 12.8     | 12.8     | 12.8     | 12.8     | 12.6     | 12.6     | 12.4     | 12.4     | 12.4     | 12.4     | 12.4     | 12.4     | 12.6     |
| 13.2     | 13.0     | 13.1     | 13.0     | 13.1     | 13.4     | 14.4     | 14.5     | 14.5     | 14.5     | 14.7     | 14.7     | 14.7     | 14.7     | 14.7     | 14.7     | 14.7     | 14.7     | 14.6     |
| 13.2     | 13.0     | 13.1     | 13.0     | 13.1     | 13.4     | 14.4     | 14.5     | 14.5     | 14.5     | 14.7     | 14.7     | 14.7     | 14.7     | 14.7     | 14.7     | 14.7     | 14.7     | 14.6     |
| 9.5      | 9.3      | 9.2      | 8.9      | 8.9      | 9.0      | 8.8      | 8.8      | 8.8      | 8.7      | 8.7      | 8.7      | 8.7      | 8.7      | 8.6      | 8.8      | 8.7      | 8.6      | 8.7      |
| 24.4     | 25.4     | 41.4     | 65.1     | 51.6     | 47.9     | 32.2     | 32.0     | 31.7     | 30.0     | 29.0     | 31.1     | 32.7     | 47.0     | 33.3     | 34.6     | 35.8     | 39.5     | 34.1     |
| .9       | .9       | .9       | .9       | .9       | .9       | .9       | .9       | .9       | .9       | .9       | .9       | .9       | .9       | .9       | .8       | .8       | .9       | .9       |
| \$ 7.51  | \$ 7.53  | \$ 8.17  | \$ 7.97  | \$ 8.41  | \$ 8.56  | \$ 8.68  | \$ 8.59  | \$ 8.69  | \$ 8.69  | \$ 8.50  | \$ 8.56  | \$ 8.57  | \$ 8.81  | \$ 8.52  | \$ 8.45  | \$ 8.38  | \$ 8.33  | \$ 8.55  |
| c. 3.8   | c. 3.8   | c. 3.8   | c. 3.8   | c. 3.9   | c. 3.8   | c. 3.8   | c. 3.8   | c. 3.8   | c. 3.9   | 31       |
| 95.1     | 88.7     | 93.1     | 90.2     | 92.3     | 87.6     | 90.3     | 90.3     | 90.4     | 90.7     | 89.8     | 88.6     | 88.6     | 88.9     | 89.2     | 89.8     | 91.2     | 91.4     | 89.8     |
| 58.9     | 57.9     | 58.8     | 58.4     | 58.6     | 58.3     | 58.7     | 58.6     | 58.6     | 58.6     | 58.7     | 58.5     | 58.7     | 58.7     | 58.4     | 58.9     | 59.0     | 58.7     | 58.3     |
| 62.1     | 60.8     | 60.2     | 60.0     | 59.4     | 59.5     | 60.5     | 60.4     | 60.2     | 60.5     | 60.7     | 60.5     | 60.5     | 60.5     | 60.6     | 60.5     | 61.0     | 61.1     | 60.8     |
| 46.4     | 45.4     | 45.1     | 45.1     | 44.9     | 44.7     | 45.1     | 45.2     | 44.9     | 45.1     | 45.1     | 44.9     | 44.9     | 44.9     | 44.9     | 44.9     | 45.2     | 45.2     | 45.0     |
| 27.2     | 27.3     | 26.9     | 27.0     | 26.8     | 27.0     | 26.8     | 26.5     | 26.8     | 26.8     | 26.7     | 26.6     | 26.6     | 26.7     | 26.7     | 26.5     | 26.7     | 26.7     | 36       |
| \$ 2.90  | \$ 2.80  | \$ 2.84  | \$ 2.81  | \$ 2.82  | \$ 2.77  | \$ 2.81  | \$ 2.81  | \$ 2.81  | \$ 2.82  | \$ 2.81  | \$ 2.79  | \$ 2.79  | \$ 2.80  | \$ 2.80  | \$ 2.81  | \$ 2.83  | \$ 2.83  | \$ 2.81  |
| \$ 5.54  | \$ 5.57  | \$ 5.63  | \$ 5.70  | \$ 5.77  | \$ 5.87  | \$ 5.94  | \$ 5.94  | \$ 5.94  | \$ 5.96  | \$ 6.02  | \$ 6.04  | \$ 6.04  | \$ 6.06  | \$ 6.06  | \$ 6.04  | \$ 6.05  | \$ 6.01  | 38       |
| \$ 15.99 | \$ 15.94 | \$ 16.68 | \$ 16.51 | \$ 17.04 | \$ 17.24 | \$ 17.48 | \$ 17.39 | \$ 17.48 | \$ 17.50 | \$ 17.36 | \$ 17.43 | \$ 17.45 | \$ 17.70 | \$ 17.41 | \$ 17.35 | \$ 17.29 | \$ 17.25 | \$ 17.42 |

products and as a group lost the relatively favourable position gained in 1936 and 1937. Since the recovery in prices commenced from the low levels recorded during the depression in 1933 the index of "raw and partly manufactured goods" moved from a level 23 per cent lower than that of "fully and chiefly manufactured goods" to a point about 7.5 per cent above it in July, 1937, and then downward to nearly 12 per cent below it in December, 1938.

The index for Canadian farm products declined 23 per cent during the year under review, field products being down 35 per cent

and animal products two per cent. The index for "producers' goods" was 68.4 in December, 1938, as compared with 82.7 in December, 1937, and 90.3 in July, 1937. The index for "consumers' goods" was 76 in December, 1938, 79.1 in December, 1937, and 81.1 in July, 1937. The decline in the former group during the year was due mainly to lower prices for certain building materials, as well as for materials for the milling industries, for the furs and leather goods industries, for the meat packing industries and for miscellaneous producers materials. In "consumers' goods" the decline was due mainly to lower prices

TABLE III.—COST PER WEEK (IN TERMS OF THE AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES IN THE DOMINION AND  
AND RENT ENTERING  
FOOD

|                           | 1920  | 1921  | 1922  | 1923  | 1924  | 1925  | 1926  | 1927  | 1928  | 1929  | 1930  | 1931  | 1932 | 1933 | 1934 |
|---------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|------|
|                           | Jan.  | Jan. | Jan. | Jan. |
|                           | \$    | \$    | \$    | \$    | \$    | \$    | \$    | \$    | \$    | \$    | \$    | \$    | \$   | \$   | \$   |
| Canada.....               | 15.30 | 14.48 | 11.03 | 10.52 | 10.78 | 10.77 | 11.63 | 11.37 | 11.19 | 11.30 | 11.88 | 9.86  | 7.68 | 6.94 | 7.50 |
| Nova Scotia.....          | 15.35 | 14.72 | 11.18 | 10.68 | 11.12 | 10.85 | 11.80 | 11.34 | 11.12 | 11.33 | 11.92 | 10.21 | 8.19 | 7.32 | 7.81 |
| Prince Edward Island..... | 13.42 | 13.18 | 9.78  | 9.43  | 9.68  | 9.76  | 10.77 | 10.52 | 10.32 | 10.23 | 11.00 | 9.81  | 7.69 | 7.04 | 7.35 |
| New Brunswick.....        | 14.97 | 14.44 | 11.11 | 10.48 | 11.13 | 10.94 | 11.82 | 11.42 | 11.26 | 11.21 | 11.81 | 10.20 | 8.24 | 7.32 | 7.72 |
| Quebec.....               | 14.67 | 13.76 | 10.63 | 10.24 | 10.28 | 10.12 | 11.23 | 10.62 | 10.37 | 10.54 | 11.11 | 9.24  | 7.14 | 6.45 | 6.95 |
| Ontario.....              | 15.35 | 14.39 | 10.88 | 10.45 | 10.67 | 10.60 | 11.66 | 11.48 | 11.22 | 11.27 | 11.84 | 9.77  | 7.56 | 6.85 | 7.47 |
| Manitoba.....             | 16.09 | 13.94 | 10.87 | 10.16 | 10.31 | 10.51 | 10.83 | 10.74 | 10.80 | 11.13 | 11.51 | 9.33  | 7.36 | 6.66 | 7.06 |
| Saskatchewan.....         | 15.39 | 14.10 | 11.06 | 10.47 | 10.50 | 10.91 | 11.21 | 11.47 | 11.37 | 11.36 | 11.90 | 9.58  | 7.40 | 6.66 | 7.34 |
| Alberta.....              | 15.88 | 14.77 | 10.94 | 10.26 | 10.61 | 11.13 | 11.31 | 11.24 | 11.29 | 11.52 | 12.15 | 9.51  | 7.46 | 6.72 | 7.32 |
| British Columbia.....     | 16.11 | 15.75 | 12.08 | 11.39 | 11.80 | 11.89 | 12.42 | 12.12 | 12.16 | 12.26 | 12.85 | 10.89 | 8.38 | 7.65 | 8.24 |

FUEL AND LIGHT\*

|                           |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
|---------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Canada.....               | 3.27 | 4.17 | 3.53 | 3.61 | 3.49 | 3.37 | 3.44 | 3.33 | 3.28 | 3.27 | 3.26 | 3.25 | 3.11 | 2.93 | 2.84 |
| Nova Scotia.....          | 2.65 | 3.70 | 3.18 | 3.20 | 3.11 | 2.99 | 3.03 | 2.87 | 2.91 | 2.88 | 2.89 | 2.97 | 2.73 | 2.49 | 2.59 |
| Prince Edward Island..... | 3.15 | 4.27 | 3.20 | 3.54 | 3.50 | 3.36 | 3.02 | 3.36 | 2.89 | 2.94 | 2.95 | 2.94 | 2.94 | 2.71 | 2.78 |
| New Brunswick.....        | 3.06 | 4.12 | 3.45 | 3.30 | 3.35 | 3.15 | 3.19 | 3.20 | 3.12 | 3.06 | 3.08 | 3.05 | 2.88 | 2.72 | 2.70 |
| Quebec.....               | 3.18 | 4.14 | 3.53 | 3.63 | 3.47 | 3.31 | 3.48 | 3.39 | 3.35 | 3.36 | 3.33 | 3.25 | 3.15 | 2.93 | 2.79 |
| Ontario.....              | 3.39 | 4.36 | 3.60 | 3.78 | 3.62 | 3.46 | 3.58 | 3.45 | 3.39 | 3.39 | 3.37 | 3.38 | 3.24 | 3.04 | 2.95 |
| Manitoba.....             | 3.48 | 4.52 | 3.72 | 3.84 | 3.84 | 3.60 | 3.57 | 3.51 | 3.39 | 3.62 | 3.62 | 3.67 | 3.12 | 2.95 | 2.94 |
| Saskatchewan.....         | 3.26 | 3.49 | 3.34 | 2.73 | 2.96 | 2.81 | 2.62 | 2.62 | 2.69 | 2.65 | 2.59 | 2.48 | 2.31 | 1.99 | 1.91 |
| Alberta.....              | 2.68 | 3.36 | 2.49 | 2.59 | 2.38 | 2.51 | 2.41 | 2.41 | 2.28 | 1.92 | 1.92 | 1.81 | 1.80 | 1.68 | 1.68 |
| British Columbia.....     | 2.97 | 3.60 | 3.39 | 2.99 | 2.96 | 2.88 | 2.80 | 2.82 | 2.82 | 2.82 | 2.83 | 2.82 | 2.76 | 2.52 | 2.39 |

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|                           |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
|---------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Canada.....               | 5.54 | 6.60 | 6.92 | 6.96 | 6.92 | 6.91 | 6.86 | 6.85 | 6.89 | 6.94 | 6.99 | 7.06 | 6.77 | 5.98 | 5.57 |      |
| Nova Scotia.....          | 4.71 | 5.93 | 6.00 | 5.93 | 5.58 | 5.47 | 5.60 | 5.60 | 5.60 | 5.63 | 5.63 | 5.00 | 5.96 | 6.08 | 5.79 | 5.33 |
| Prince Edward Island..... | 3.75 | 4.25 | 5.63 | 5.88 | 5.88 | 5.63 | 5.63 | 5.63 | 5.75 | 5.88 | 5.88 | 5.88 | 5.88 | 5.88 | 5.75 | 5.75 |
| New Brunswick.....        | 5.19 | 6.13 | 6.13 | 6.59 | 6.75 | 6.75 | 6.75 | 6.75 | 6.75 | 6.75 | 6.75 | 6.44 | 6.09 | 5.75 | 5.75 | 5.75 |
| Quebec.....               | 3.89 | 4.64 | 5.29 | 5.58 | 5.76 | 5.76 | 5.72 | 5.75 | 5.75 | 5.79 | 5.83 | 6.03 | 5.76 | 5.51 | 5.07 | 5.07 |
| Ontario.....              | 5.78 | 6.90 | 7.36 | 7.35 | 7.32 | 7.28 | 7.23 | 7.16 | 7.24 | 7.30 | 7.36 | 7.40 | 7.03 | 6.07 | 5.70 | 5.70 |
| Manitoba.....             | 6.56 | 8.75 | 8.75 | 8.75 | 8.75 | 8.75 | 8.75 | 8.75 | 8.75 | 8.75 | 8.75 | 8.75 | 8.75 | 8.56 | 5.94 | 5.94 |
| Saskatchewan.....         | 8.33 | 8.59 | 8.75 | 8.91 | 8.91 | 8.75 | 8.75 | 8.75 | 8.75 | 8.75 | 8.75 | 8.75 | 8.05 | 6.31 | 6.09 | 6.09 |
| Alberta.....              | 7.19 | 7.81 | 7.81 | 7.81 | 7.19 | 7.03 | 7.03 | 7.34 | 7.19 | 7.50 | 7.50 | 7.81 | 7.27 | 6.19 | 5.63 | 5.63 |
| British Columbia.....     | 5.23 | 6.38 | 6.38 | 6.38 | 6.38 | 6.38 | 6.45 | 6.45 | 6.56 | 6.56 | 6.69 | 6.64 | 5.85 | 5.85 | 5.28 | 5.28 |

TOTALS†

|                           |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
|---------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Canada.....               | 24.15 | 25.30 | 21.52 | 21.13 | 21.23 | 21.09 | 21.96 | 21.59 | 21.41 | 21.55 | 22.17 | 20.21 | 17.59 | 15.89 | 15.95 |
| Nova Scotia.....          | 22.76 | 24.39 | 20.40 | 19.84 | 19.85 | 19.35 | 20.48 | 19.86 | 19.67 | 19.86 | 20.46 | 19.17 | 17.09 | 15.64 | 15.77 |
| Prince Edward Island..... | 20.38 | 21.75 | 18.66 | 18.89 | 19.10 | 19.04 | 19.45 | 19.55 | 18.88 | 18.96 | 19.87 | 18.66 | 16.56 | 15.67 | 15.93 |
| New Brunswick.....        | 23.27 | 24.74 | 20.73 | 20.42 | 21.26 | 20.88 | 21.81 | 21.41 | 21.17 | 21.06 | 21.68 | 19.73 | 17.60 | 16.17 | 16.20 |
| Quebec.....               | 21.79 | 22.58 | 19.49 | 19.49 | 19.54 | 19.23 | 20.48 | 19.80 | 19.55 | 19.77 | 20.32 | 18.53 | 16.09 | 14.94 | 14.85 |
| Ontario.....              | 24.57 | 25.70 | 21.87 | 21.62 | 21.65 | 21.38 | 22.50 | 22.12 | 21.89 | 21.99 | 22.62 | 20.57 | 17.86 | 15.99 | 16.15 |
| Manitoba.....             | 26.18 | 27.26 | 23.38 | 22.79 | 22.94 | 22.90 | 23.20 | 23.04 | 22.98 | 23.54 | 23.92 | 21.79 | 18.34 | 16.22 | 15.98 |
| Saskatchewan.....         | 27.05 | 28.24 | 23.20 | 22.16 | 22.42 | 22.51 | 22.62 | 22.89 | 22.87 | 22.80 | 23.28 | 20.85 | 17.80 | 15.01 | 15.38 |
| Alberta.....              | 25.80 | 26.00 | 21.20 | 20.71 | 20.22 | 20.70 | 21.80 | 21.04 | 20.80 | 20.99 | 21.63 | 19.29 | 16.58 | 14.75 | 14.67 |
| British Columbia.....     | 24.36 | 25.78 | 21.89 | 20.79 | 21.18 | 21.19 | 21.73 | 21.43 | 21.59 | 21.69 | 22.40 | 20.44 | 17.83 | 16.06 | 15.95 |

\* Coal, wood and coal oil, no allowance is made for the varying extent to which these are used in the different provinces.

† Including also laundry starch.

for certain foods chiefly flour and milled products, and milk products.

In the grouping according to chief component materials the Vegetable Products group declined much more than any of the other seven principal groups the index being down from 85.3 in December, 1937, to 60.2 in December, 1938, influenced to a great extent by lower prices for grains, milled products, bakery products and vegetable oils. The Animal Products group declined from 78.2 in December, 1937, to 72.9 in December, 1938, mainly because of lower prices for furs, leather, livestock and milk products. The Iron and

Its Products group was 104.1 in December, 1937, and 98.1 in December, 1938, the decrease being due mainly to lower prices for pig iron and steel billets also for rolling mill products. In the Textile Products group the largest declines were in raw wool and in certain woollen products. Raw cotton and raw silk were slightly higher at the end of the year than at the beginning following the decline in these two commodities in the last half of 1937. The Non-Ferrous Metals group was slightly higher at the end of 1938 than at the end of 1937 following a substantial decline between August and December, 1937.

IN EACH PROVINCE) OF CERTAIN STAPLE FOODS, FUEL AND LIGHTING, IN THE QUANTITIES STATED,  
INTO A FAMILY BUDGET

## FOOD

| 1935 |      | 1936 |      | 1937 |      | 1938 |      |      |       |      |      |      |      |       |      |      |      |      |
|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-------|------|------|------|------|-------|------|------|------|------|
| Jan. | July | Jan. | July | Jan. | July | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May  | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Year |
| \$   | \$   | \$   | \$   | \$   | \$   | \$   | \$   | \$   | \$    | \$   | \$   | \$   | \$   | \$    | \$   | \$   | \$   | \$   |
| 7-51 | 7-53 | 8-17 | 7-97 | 8-41 | 8-56 | 8-68 | 8-59 | 8-69 | 8-69  | 8-50 | 8-56 | 8-57 | 8-81 | 8-52  | 8-45 | 8-38 | 8-33 | 8-56 |
| 7-73 | 7-61 | 8-35 | 8-00 | 8-43 | 8-40 | 8-79 | 8-68 | 8-77 | 8-73  | 8-52 | 8-52 | 8-68 | 8-83 | 8-56  | 8-48 | 8-48 | 8-49 | 8-63 |
| 7-30 | 7-13 | 7-72 | 7-40 | 8-28 | 8-09 | 8-61 | 8-32 | 8-47 | 8-52  | 8-40 | 8-44 | 8-49 | 8-63 | 8-40  | 8-09 | 8-04 | 8-11 | 8-33 |
| 7-85 | 7-62 | 8-41 | 8-18 | 8-61 | 8-46 | 8-90 | 8-81 | 8-87 | 8-86  | 8-74 | 8-66 | 8-64 | 8-89 | 8-66  | 8-57 | 8-53 | 8-56 | 8-72 |
| 6-98 | 6-88 | 7-62 | 7-58 | 7-90 | 7-74 | 8-19 | 8-09 | 8-13 | 8-19  | 7-88 | 7-98 | 8-06 | 8-16 | 7-93  | 7-86 | 7-92 | 7-88 | 8-02 |
| 7-50 | 7-52 | 8-25 | 8-04 | 8-37 | 8-64 | 8-66 | 8-54 | 8-61 | 8-61  | 8-41 | 8-47 | 8-52 | 8-75 | 8-48  | 8-38 | 8-28 | 8-51 |      |
| 7-20 | 7-50 | 7-82 | 7-53 | 8-54 | 8-55 | 8-42 | 8-27 | 8-51 | 8-50  | 8-41 | 8-39 | 8-22 | 8-63 | 8-11  | 8-11 | 7-92 | 8-02 | 8-29 |
| 7-27 | 7-31 | 7-65 | 7-25 | 8-25 | 8-36 | 8-58 | 8-55 | 8-68 | 8-72  | 8-46 | 8-63 | 8-47 | 8-65 | 8-25  | 8-10 | 7-92 | 8-00 | 8-42 |
| 7-33 | 7-44 | 7-79 | 7-49 | 8-24 | 8-61 | 8-44 | 8-41 | 8-53 | 8-50  | 8-39 | 8-50 | 8-34 | 8-85 | 8-37  | 8-27 | 8-23 | 8-13 | 8-41 |
| 8-18 | 8-41 | 8-87 | 8-79 | 9-22 | 9-57 | 9-61 | 9-55 | 9-64 | 9-69  | 9-57 | 9-65 | 9-71 | 9-88 | 9-59  | 9-42 | 9-34 | 9-25 | 9-57 |

## FUEL AND LIGHT\*

|      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| 2-90 | 2-80 | 2-84 | 2-81 | 2-82 | 2-77 | 2-81 | 2-81 | 2-82 | 2-81 | 2-79 | 2-79 | 2-80 | 2-80 | 2-81 | 2-83 | 2-83 | 2-81 |
| 2-53 | 2-41 | 2-52 | 2-48 | 2-47 | 2-42 | 2-50 | 2-46 | 2-46 | 2-45 | 2-43 | 2-43 | 2-47 | 2-47 | 2-48 | 2-47 | 2-47 | 2-46 |
| 2-68 | 2-68 | 2-61 | 2-64 | 2-61 | 2-68 | 2-68 | 2-67 | 2-68 | 2-84 | 2-85 | 2-78 | 2-77 | 2-72 | 2-72 | 2-59 | 2-58 | 2-70 |
| 2-70 | 2-65 | 2-64 | 2-61 | 2-61 | 2-54 | 2-63 | 2-64 | 2-64 | 2-64 | 2-64 | 2-64 | 2-54 | 2-54 | 2-54 | 2-63 | 2-63 | 2-60 |
| 2-89 | 2-79 | 2-83 | 2-78 | 2-82 | 2-83 | 2-87 | 2-86 | 2-86 | 2-86 | 2-87 | 2-87 | 2-88 | 2-87 | 2-88 | 2-88 | 2-88 | 2-87 |
| 3-05 | 2-92 | 2-97 | 2-93 | 2-94 | 2-86 | 2-90 | 2-89 | 2-90 | 2-89 | 2-90 | 2-89 | 2-87 | 2-87 | 2-87 | 2-89 | 2-92 | 2-93 |
| 3-03 | 3-03 | 3-03 | 2-98 | 2-94 | 2-96 | 2-99 | 2-99 | 3-07 | 3-07 | 3-07 | 3-07 | 3-07 | 3-07 | 3-07 | 3-06 | 3-06 | 3-04 |
| 1-99 | 1-99 | 1-94 | 1-94 | 1-94 | 1-95 | 1-96 | 1-97 | 1-97 | 1-96 | 1-97 | 1-96 | 1-96 | 1-96 | 1-96 | 1-98 | 2-00 | 1-97 |
| 1-66 | 1-63 | 1-62 | 1-63 | 1-62 | 1-64 | 1-64 | 1-63 | 1-64 | 1-63 | 1-62 | 1-63 | 1-64 | 1-63 | 1-64 | 1-62 | 1-61 | 1-63 |
| 2-36 | 2-36 | 2-37 | 2-38 | 2-39 | 2-40 | 2-43 | 2-42 | 2-45 | 2-45 | 2-45 | 2-45 | 2-45 | 2-45 | 2-45 | 2-45 | 2-45 | 2-44 |

## RENT

|      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| 5-54 | 5-57 | 5-63 | 5-70 | 5-77 | 5-87 | 5-94 | 5-94 | 5-94 | 5-96 | 6-02 | 6-04 | 6-04 | 6-06 | 6-06 | 6-06 | 6-04 | 6-05 |
| 5-29 | 5-35 | 5-42 | 5-35 | 5-35 | 5-35 | 5-35 | 5-35 | 5-35 | 5-35 | 5-35 | 5-35 | 5-35 | 5-40 | 5-40 | 5-33 | 5-33 | 5-36 |
| 5-75 | 5-38 | 5-38 | 5-38 | 5-38 | 5-50 | 5-50 | 5-50 | 5-50 | 5-50 | 5-50 | 5-50 | 5-50 | 5-50 | 5-50 | 5-50 | 5-50 | 5-50 |
| 5-69 | 5-53 | 5-53 | 5-53 | 5-72 | 5-72 | 5-72 | 5-72 | 5-72 | 5-72 | 5-72 | 5-72 | 5-72 | 5-72 | 5-72 | 5-72 | 5-72 | 5-72 |
| 4-96 | 4-96 | 4-96 | 5-03 | 5-03 | 5-20 | 5-20 | 5-20 | 5-20 | 5-20 | 5-20 | 5-20 | 5-20 | 5-20 | 5-20 | 5-20 | 5-20 | 5-20 |
| 5-78 | 5-84 | 5-93 | 6-03 | 6-13 | 6-28 | 6-39 | 6-39 | 6-40 | 6-45 | 6-46 | 6-45 | 6-48 | 6-48 | 6-48 | 6-45 | 6-45 | 6-44 |
| 5-94 | 5-81 | 5-75 | 5-88 | 5-88 | 6-06 | 6-25 | 6-25 | 6-25 | 6-25 | 6-50 | 6-50 | 6-50 | 6-50 | 6-50 | 6-50 | 6-50 | 6-42 |
| 5-88 | 5-88 | 6-00 | 6-06 | 6-19 | 6-19 | 6-19 | 6-19 | 6-19 | 6-19 | 6-19 | 6-19 | 6-19 | 6-19 | 6-19 | 6-19 | 6-19 | 6-19 |
| 5-50 | 5-56 | 5-59 | 5-59 | 5-63 | 5-69 | 5-84 | 5-84 | 5-84 | 5-84 | 5-84 | 5-84 | 5-84 | 5-84 | 5-84 | 5-84 | 5-91 | 6-03 |
| 5-24 | 5-31 | 5-42 | 5-53 | 5-63 | 5-59 | 5-69 | 5-69 | 5-77 | 5-77 | 5-77 | 5-77 | 5-77 | 5-77 | 5-77 | 5-77 | 5-77 | 5-75 |

## TOTALS†

|       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| 15-99 | 15-94 | 16-68 | 16-51 | 17-04 | 17-24 | 17-48 | 17-39 | 17-48 | 17-50 | 17-38 | 17-43 | 17-45 | 17-70 | 17-41 | 17-35 | 17-29 | 17-25 |
| 15-60 | 15-41 | 16-33 | 15-87 | 16-29 | 16-23 | 16-68 | 16-53 | 16-62 | 16-53 | 16-62 | 16-53 | 16-34 | 16-74 | 16-48 | 16-39 | 16-33 | 16-49 |
| 15-77 | 15-23 | 15-75 | 15-45 | 16-30 | 16-31 | 16-83 | 16-54 | 16-69 | 16-90 | 16-79 | 16-77 | 16-80 | 16-89 | 16-66 | 16-22 | 16-16 | 16-22 |
| 16-28 | 15-85 | 16-63 | 16-35 | 16-98 | 16-76 | 17-99 | 17-20 | 17-27 | 17-25 | 17-23 | 17-13 | 17-04 | 16-94 | 17-19 | 16-96 | 16-87 | 16-92 |
| 14-85 | 14-66 | 15-44 | 15-43 | 15-79 | 15-80 | 16-29 | 16-19 | 16-22 | 16-28 | 16-21 | 16-46 | 16-55 | 16-65 | 16-43 | 16-36 | 16-42 | 16-38 |
| 16-36 | 16-32 | 17-19 | 17-04 | 17-48 | 17-82 | 17-98 | 17-87 | 17-93 | 17-94 | 17-78 | 17-83 | 17-88 | 18-14 | 17-87 | 17-85 | 17-79 | 17-83 |
| 16-21 | 16-38 | 16-64 | 16-43 | 17-40 | 17-62 | 17-70 | 17-56 | 17-79 | 17-87 | 17-88 | 18-02 | 18-00 | 17-83 | 18-24 | 17-72 | 17-71 | 17-67 |
| 15-18 | 15-22 | 15-52 | 15-23 | 16-30 | 16-55 | 16-77 | 16-75 | 16-88 | 16-91 | 16-66 | 16-83 | 16-66 | 16-84 | 16-45 | 16-32 | 16-15 | 16-23 |
| 14-53 | 14-68 | 15-06 | 14-76 | 15-53 | 15-99 | 15-98 | 15-93 | 16-06 | 16-02 | 15-91 | 16-01 | 15-85 | 16-38 | 15-89 | 15-80 | 15-81 | 15-95 |
| 15-81 | 16-12 | 16-70 | 16-74 | 17-28 | 17-60 | 17-73 | 17-71 | 17-79 | 17-94 | 17-82 | 17-90 | 17-97 | 18-13 | 17-84 | 17-67 | 17-60 | 17-51 |

TABLE IV.—WHOLESALE PRICES OF CERTAIN COMMODITIES, 1929-1938

| Commodities              | Unit  | Dec.<br>1929 | Dec.<br>1932 | Dec.<br>1936 | Dec.<br>1937          | Dec.<br>1938 | Commodities              | Unit   | Dec.<br>1929 | Dec.<br>1932 | Dec.<br>1936 | Dec.<br>1937 | Dec.<br>1938 |
|--------------------------|-------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-----------------------|--------------|--------------------------|--------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
|                          |       | \$           | \$           | \$           | \$                    | \$           |                          |        | \$           | \$           | \$           | \$           | \$           |
| Oats.....                | bush. | 0-634        | 0-210        | 0-500        | 0-495                 | 0-284        | Cotton, raw.....         | lb.    | 0-183        | 0-032        | 0-147        | 0-102        | 0-103        |
| Wheat.....               | bush. | 1-378        | 0-424        | 1-202        | 1-374                 | 0-606        | Cotton yarns.....        | lb.    | 0-357        | 0-210        | 0-310        | 0-260        | 0-250        |
| Flour.....               | brl.  | 8-600        | 4-400        | 7-500        | 7-800                 | 4-830        | Wool, raw.....           | lb.    | 0-240        | 0-090        | 0-245        | 0-235        | 0-160        |
| Sugar, raw.....          | cwt.  | 1-875        | 2-225        | 2-050        | Pulp, groundwood..... | ton          | 29-470                   | 19-650 | 20-717       | 26-081       | 20-950       |              |              |
| Sugar, granulated.....   | cwt.  | 5-270        | 4-180        | 4-610        | 5-085                 | 4-800        | Pig iron, malleable..... | ton    | 22-000       | 19-000       | 20-000       | 23-500       | 20-500       |
| Rubber, raw.....         | lb.   | 0-161        | 0-038        | 0-201        | 0-152                 | 0-164        | Steel bars.....          | 100lb. | 2-400        | 2-250        | 2-400        | 2-700        | 2-550        |
| Cattle, good steers..... | cwt.  | 9-630        | 4-100        | 5-460        | 7-050                 | 6-470        | Copper.....              | cwt.   | 19-750       | 7-021        | 11-550       | 10-614       | 10-848       |
| Hogs, bacon.....         | cwt.  | 11-940       | 3-970        | 8-210        | 8-320                 | 8-960        | Lead.....                | cwt.   | 6-500        | 3-386        | 6-246        | 4-402        | 4-130        |
| Hides, beef.....         | lb.   | 0-145        | 0-048        | 0-155        | 0-140                 | 0-115        | Spelter.....             | cwt.   | 6-000        | 3-971        | 4-768        | 4-298        | 3-780        |
| Butter, creamery.....    | lb.   | 0-430        | 0-238        | 0-273        | 0-314                 | 0-229        | Coal, anthracite.....    | ton    | 13-470       | 13-328       | 10-710       | 10-350       | 10-600       |
| Cheese.....              | lb.   | 0-280        | 0-180        | 0-170        | 0-180                 | 0-200        | Coal, Nova Scotia.....   | ton    | 6-000        | 5-250        | 5-250        | 5-250        | 5-500        |
| Eggs, fresh.....         | doz.  | 0-678        | 0-406        | 0-404        | 0-354                 | 0-385        | Gasoline.....            | gal.   | 0-195        | 0-180        | 0-150        | 0-160        | 0-150        |

TABLE V.—DOMINION BUREAU OF STATISTICS WEIGHTED INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES  
IN CANADA BY GROUPS  
ACCORDING TO CHIEF COMPONENT MATERIALS, 1913-1938  
(Average Prices in 1926=100)

| Groups                      | I<br>Vegetable<br>Products | II<br>Animals<br>and their<br>Products | III<br>Fibres,<br>Textiles<br>and<br>Textile<br>Products | IV<br>Wood,<br>Wood<br>Products<br>and<br>Paper | V<br>Iron<br>and its<br>Products | VI<br>Non-<br>Ferrous<br>Metals<br>and their<br>Products | VII<br>Non-<br>Metallic<br>Minerals<br>and their<br>Products | VIII<br>Chemical<br>s and<br>Allied<br>Products | All<br>Commodities |
|-----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|--------------------|
| Number<br>of<br>Commodities | 67<br>124<br>135           | 50<br>74<br>76                         | 28<br>60<br>85                                           | 21<br>44<br>49                                  | 26<br>39<br>44                   | 15<br>15<br>18                                           | 16<br>73<br>83                                               | 13<br>73<br>77                                  | 236<br>502<br>567  |
| 1913.                       | 58.1                       | 70.9                                   | 58.2                                                     | 63.9                                            | 68.9                             | 98.4                                                     | 56.8                                                         | 63.4                                            | 64.0               |
| 1914.                       | 64.8                       | 72.6                                   | 56.9                                                     | 60.3                                            | 67.3                             | 94.7                                                     | 53.7                                                         | 65.3                                            | 65.5               |
| 1915.                       | 75.6                       | 74.0                                   | 58.3                                                     | 56.5                                            | 73.9                             | 106.9                                                    | 52.7                                                         | 68.1                                            | 70.4               |
| 1916.                       | 87.0                       | 85.0                                   | 77.6                                                     | 64.0                                            | 104.6                            | 135.1                                                    | 58.0                                                         | 78.0                                            | 84.3               |
| 1917.                       | 124.5                      | 110.4                                  | 114.6                                                    | 79.8                                            | 151.8                            | 143.9                                                    | 71.6                                                         | 98.1                                            | 114.3              |
| 1918.                       | 127.9                      | 127.1                                  | 157.1                                                    | 89.1                                            | 156.9                            | 141.9                                                    | 82.3                                                         | 118.7                                           | 127.4              |
| 1919.                       | 136.1                      | 140.8                                  | 163.8                                                    | 109.6                                           | 139.1                            | 133.5                                                    | 93.6                                                         | 117.5                                           | 134.0              |
| 1920.                       | 167.0                      | 145.1                                  | 176.5                                                    | 154.4                                           | 168.4                            | 135.5                                                    | 112.2                                                        | 141.5                                           | 155.9              |
| 1921.                       | 103.5                      | 109.6                                  | 96.0                                                     | 129.4                                           | 128.0                            | 97.0                                                     | 116.6                                                        | 117.0                                           | 110.0              |
| 1922.                       | 86.2                       | 96.0                                   | 101.7                                                    | 106.3                                           | 104.6                            | 97.3                                                     | 107.0                                                        | 105.4                                           | 97.3               |
| 1923.                       | 83.7                       | 95.0                                   | 116.9                                                    | 113.0                                           | 115.8                            | 95.3                                                     | 104.4                                                        | 104.4                                           | 98.0               |
| 1924.                       | 89.2                       | 91.8                                   | 117.9                                                    | 105.9                                           | 111.0                            | 94.8                                                     | 104.1                                                        | 102.5                                           | 99.4               |
| 1925.                       | 100.6                      | 100.3                                  | 112.5                                                    | 101.6                                           | 104.5                            | 103.9                                                    | 100.3                                                        | 99.6                                            | 102.6              |
| 1926.                       | 100.0                      | 100.0                                  | 100.0                                                    | 100.0                                           | 100.0                            | 100.0                                                    | 100.0                                                        | 100.0                                           | 100.0              |
| 1927.                       | 98.3                       | 101.9                                  | 93.7                                                     | 98.5                                            | 96.2                             | 91.5                                                     | 96.5                                                         | 98.3                                            | 97.7               |
| 1928.                       | 93.0                       | 108.1                                  | 94.5                                                     | 98.7                                            | 93.2                             | 92.0                                                     | 92.5                                                         | 95.3                                            | 96.4               |
| 1929.                       | 91.6                       | 109.0                                  | 91.3                                                     | 93.9                                            | 93.7                             | 99.2                                                     | 92.9                                                         | 95.4                                            | 95.6               |
| 1930.                       | 77.7                       | 99.1                                   | 81.8                                                     | 88.7                                            | 91.1                             | 80.7                                                     | 91.3                                                         | 92.8                                            | 86.6               |
| 1931.                       | 56.9                       | 73.9                                   | 73.4                                                     | 79.1                                            | 87.4                             | 64.6                                                     | 86.5                                                         | 86.7                                            | 72.1               |
| 1932.                       | 54.8                       | 59.7                                   | 69.7                                                     | 69.1                                            | 86.3                             | 59.0                                                     | 85.5                                                         | 83.9                                            | 66.7               |
| 1933.                       | 59.3                       | 59.4                                   | 69.7                                                     | 62.8                                            | 85.4                             | 64.3                                                     | 84.4                                                         | 81.3                                            | 67.1               |
| 1934.                       | 66.6                       | 67.2                                   | 72.9                                                     | 65.4                                            | 87.0                             | 64.3                                                     | 86.0                                                         | 81.2                                            | 71.6               |
| 1935.                       | 67.3                       | 70.4                                   | 70.2                                                     | 64.6                                            | 87.2                             | 69.1                                                     | 85.5                                                         | 79.1                                            | 72.1               |
| 1936.                       | 72.6                       | 71.8                                   | 69.7                                                     | 68.5                                            | 88.0                             | 70.1                                                     | 85.4                                                         | 77.9                                            | 74.6               |
| 1937.                       | 88.4                       | 78.4                                   | 72.7                                                     | 76.7                                            | 101.8                            | 83.3                                                     | 86.6                                                         | 81.4                                            | 84.6               |
| 1938.                       | 73.8                       | 76.7                                   | 67.3                                                     | 77.5                                            | 100.4                            | 70.9                                                     | 86.8                                                         | 79.9                                            | 78.6               |
| Mar. 1931.                  | 58.7                       | 80.6                                   | 74.3                                                     | 81.3                                            | 87.8                             | 68.6                                                     | 86.9                                                         | 87.9                                            | 74.5               |
| June 1931.                  | 57.9                       | 70.5                                   | 74.6                                                     | 79.7                                            | 87.4                             | 62.1                                                     | 84.8                                                         | 86.7                                            | 71.8               |
| Sept. 1931.                 | 54.0                       | 69.0                                   | 72.4                                                     | 76.8                                            | 86.8                             | 60.7                                                     | 86.5                                                         | 84.6                                            | 69.7               |
| Dec. 1931.                  | 56.4                       | 66.4                                   | 71.8                                                     | 76.7                                            | 87.3                             | 66.3                                                     | 87.5                                                         | 86.6                                            | 70.4               |
| Mar. 1932.                  | 57.5                       | 63.2                                   | 70.8                                                     | 73.2                                            | 86.3                             | 60.2                                                     | 86.3                                                         | 84.0                                            | 69.0               |
| June 1932.                  | 54.7                       | 57.0                                   | 69.3                                                     | 70.5                                            | 86.6                             | 56.6                                                     | 85.9                                                         | 83.5                                            | 66.4               |
| Sept. 1932.                 | 53.9                       | 60.8                                   | 70.0                                                     | 64.3                                            | 86.0                             | 58.9                                                     | 85.9                                                         | 83.4                                            | 65.9               |
| Dec. 1932.                  | 50.1                       | 57.4                                   | 68.5                                                     | 63.8                                            | 86.2                             | 57.5                                                     | 86.1                                                         | 83.5                                            | 64.0               |
| Mar. 1933.                  | 51.8                       | 58.4                                   | 67.7                                                     | 62.7                                            | 85.0                             | 59.8                                                     | 84.8                                                         | 81.8                                            | 64.3               |
| June 1933.                  | 61.5                       | 58.5                                   | 69.9                                                     | 61.7                                            | 85.3                             | 68.0                                                     | 82.7                                                         | 80.8                                            | 67.5               |
| Sept. 1933.                 | 62.5                       | 60.6                                   | 71.7                                                     | 63.8                                            | 85.5                             | 67.5                                                     | 85.0                                                         | 81.5                                            | 68.9               |
| Dec. 1933.                  | 60.4                       | 63.7                                   | 71.7                                                     | 64.4                                            | 86.7                             | 66.5                                                     | 85.8                                                         | 80.8                                            | 69.0               |
| Mar. 1934.                  | 65.8                       | 70.4                                   | 74.5                                                     | 65.3                                            | 87.2                             | 66.0                                                     | 86.2                                                         | 81.0                                            | 72.1               |
| June 1934.                  | 67.4                       | 67.1                                   | 73.8                                                     | 66.2                                            | 87.5                             | 64.1                                                     | 85.6                                                         | 81.9                                            | 72.0               |
| Sept. 1934.                 | 68.6                       | 67.4                                   | 71.8                                                     | 65.3                                            | 86.6                             | 62.1                                                     | 86.1                                                         | 81.7                                            | 71.9               |
| Dec. 1934.                  | 66.7                       | 66.2                                   | 71.5                                                     | 64.5                                            | 86.8                             | 63.7                                                     | 86.1                                                         | 80.4                                            | 71.1               |
| Mar. 1935.                  | 67.4                       | 69.7                                   | 70.4                                                     | 64.4                                            | 87.6                             | 65.2                                                     | 85.8                                                         | 80.5                                            | 71.9               |
| June 1935.                  | 66.1                       | 68.7                                   | 70.4                                                     | 63.9                                            | 87.2                             | 69.6                                                     | 85.1                                                         | 79.8                                            | 71.4               |
| Sept. 1935.                 | 67.5                       | 72.1                                   | 68.8                                                     | 65.1                                            | 87.2                             | 71.1                                                     | 85.2                                                         | 76.9                                            | 72.4               |
| Dec. 1935.                  | 67.1                       | 73.0                                   | 69.6                                                     | 65.9                                            | 87.2                             | 71.5                                                     | 85.4                                                         | 77.5                                            | 72.7               |
| Mar. 1936.                  | 66.7                       | 70.5                                   | 69.6                                                     | 67.8                                            | 87.3                             | 69.3                                                     | 85.9                                                         | 77.2                                            | 72.4               |
| June 1936.                  | 66.9                       | 69.7                                   | 69.2                                                     | 68.1                                            | 87.7                             | 67.7                                                     | 85.7                                                         | 77.2                                            | 72.3               |
| Sept. 1936.                 | 77.4                       | 73.6                                   | 69.7                                                     | 68.8                                            | 88.2                             | 70.2                                                     | 85.4                                                         | 78.5                                            | 76.4               |
| Dec. 1936.                  | 84.3                       | 73.9                                   | 71.0                                                     | 69.6                                            | 91.4                             | 77.8                                                     | 85.8                                                         | 79.1                                            | 79.7               |
| Mar. 1937.                  | 90.6                       | 74.9                                   | 73.8                                                     | 77.3                                            | 100.1                            | 97.6                                                     | 85.5                                                         | 81.6                                            | 85.5               |
| June 1937.                  | 87.0                       | 77.5                                   | 74.9                                                     | 77.8                                            | 103.0                            | 84.3                                                     | 86.8                                                         | 81.6                                            | 84.6               |
| Sept. 1937.                 | 86.5                       | 81.8                                   | 71.7                                                     | 77.2                                            | 105.3                            | 83.4                                                     | 87.4                                                         | 81.7                                            | 85.0               |
| Dec. 1937.                  | 85.3                       | 78.2                                   | 69.0                                                     | 75.5                                            | 104.1                            | 72.3                                                     | 87.1                                                         | 80.7                                            | 82.7               |
| Jan. 1938.                  | 87.4                       | 77.2                                   | 68.6                                                     | 79.6                                            | 103.9                            | 72.5                                                     | 87.1                                                         | 80.8                                            | 83.8               |
| Feb. 1938.                  | 87.0                       | 77.8                                   | 68.6                                                     | 79.4                                            | 103.7                            | 71.1                                                     | 87.1                                                         | 80.6                                            | 83.6               |
| Mar. 1938.                  | 85.1                       | 79.2                                   | 67.9                                                     | 79.0                                            | 103.4                            | 71.3                                                     | 87.0                                                         | 80.5                                            | 83.1               |
| April 1938.                 | 84.0                       | 79.1                                   | 67.8                                                     | 77.6                                            | 102.5                            | 70.6                                                     | 86.6                                                         | 80.4                                            | 82.3               |
| May 1938.                   | 79.1                       | 77.2                                   | 67.7                                                     | 77.2                                            | 101.5                            | 69.0                                                     | 87.1                                                         | 80.5                                            | 80.8               |
| June 1938.                  | 78.6                       | 77.8                                   | 67.2                                                     | 76.7                                            | 101.4                            | 67.8                                                     | 87.1                                                         | 80.1                                            | 80.1               |
| July 1938.                  | 74.4                       | 78.3                                   | 67.2                                                     | 76.7                                            | 97.8                             | 70.5                                                     | 86.7                                                         | 79.4                                            | 78.6               |
| Aug. 1938.                  | 67.0                       | 76.2                                   | 66.9                                                     | 76.8                                            | 98.0                             | 70.0                                                     | 86.7                                                         | 79.4                                            | 76.0               |
| Sept. 1938.                 | 61.8                       | 76.4                                   | 66.7                                                     | 77.0                                            | 98.2                             | 70.7                                                     | 86.9                                                         | 79.5                                            | 74.5               |
| Oct. 1938.                  | 60.8                       | 74.8                                   | 66.5                                                     | 77.1                                            | 98.1                             | 73.0                                                     | 86.4                                                         | 79.5                                            | 74.1               |
| Nov. 1938.                  | 60.2                       | 73.3                                   | 66.4                                                     | 76.3                                            | 98.2                             | 72.7                                                     | 86.2                                                         | 79.4                                            | 73.5               |
| Dec. 1938.                  | 60.2                       | 72.9                                   | 66.3                                                     | 76.2                                            | 98.1                             | 71.5                                                     | 86.3                                                         | 79.0                                            | 73.8               |

TABLE VI.—DOMINION BUREAU OF STATISTICS WEIGHTED INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES  
IN CANADA, BY GROUPS, ACCORDING TO "PURPOSE", 1913-1938  
(Average Prices in 1926=100)

| Groups                | I. Consumers' Goods |                                       |       | II. Producers' Goods |                              |       | Producers' Materials            |                    |     |
|-----------------------|---------------------|---------------------------------------|-------|----------------------|------------------------------|-------|---------------------------------|--------------------|-----|
|                       | All                 | Foods,<br>beverages<br>and<br>tobacco | Other | All                  | Pro-<br>ducers'<br>equipment | All   | Building<br>and<br>construction | Manu-<br>facturers |     |
|                       |                     |                                       |       |                      |                              |       |                                 |                    |     |
| Number of commodities | 1913-1935.....      | 98                                    | 74    | 24                   | 146                          | 15    | 131                             | 32                 | 99  |
|                       | 1926-1933.....      | 204                                   | 116   | 88                   | 351                          | 22    | 329                             | 97                 | 232 |
|                       | (1934-1938).....    | 236                                   | 126   | 110                  | 402                          | 24    | 378                             | 111                | 267 |
| 1913.....             | 62.0                | 61.8                                  | 62.2  | 67.7                 | 55.1                         | 69.1  | 67.0                            | 69.5               |     |
| 1914.....             | 62.1                | 65.0                                  | 60.1  | 70.1                 | 52.4                         | 72.1  | 62.8                            | 74.2               |     |
| 1915.....             | 62.8                | 68.7                                  | 58.8  | 77.1                 | 51.2                         | 80.0  | 60.5                            | 84.6               |     |
| 1916.....             | 72.2                | 81.2                                  | 66.2  | 89.7                 | 55.7                         | 93.5  | 69.5                            | 99.1               |     |
| 1917.....             | 90.5                | 109.1                                 | 78.1  | 120.6                | 65.3                         | 126.7 | 87.4                            | 136.0              |     |
| 1918.....             | 102.7               | 119.0                                 | 91.9  | 133.3                | 81.9                         | 139.0 | 100.7                           | 148.1              |     |
| 1919.....             | 115.2               | 127.9                                 | 106.7 | 139.8                | 90.7                         | 145.2 | 117.8                           | 151.6              |     |
| 1920.....             | 136.1               | 150.8                                 | 126.3 | 164.8                | 108.6                        | 171.0 | 144.0                           | 177.3              |     |
| 1921.....             | 108.9               | 105.1                                 | 111.5 | 113.3                | 113.8                        | 113.3 | 122.7                           | 110.8              |     |
| 1922.....             | 96.9                | 90.2                                  | 101.4 | 98.8                 | 104.1                        | 98.2  | 108.7                           | 95.8               |     |
| 1923.....             | 94.7                | 91.2                                  | 97.0  | 97.6                 | 102.5                        | 97.1  | 111.9                           | 93.7               |     |
| 1924.....             | 94.2                | 90.4                                  | 96.8  | 99.4                 | 102.7                        | 99.0  | 106.6                           | 97.5               |     |
| 1925.....             | 97.0                | 97.7                                  | 98.5  | 104.9                | 99.2                         | 105.5 | 102.9                           | 106.2              |     |
| 1926.....             | 100.0               | 100.0                                 | 100.0 | 100.0                | 100.0                        | 100.0 | 100.0                           | 100.0              |     |
| 1927.....             | 95.7                | 99.4                                  | 93.3  | 98.5                 | 101.1                        | 98.2  | 96.1                            | 98.6               |     |
| 1928.....             | 95.6                | 99.6                                  | 92.9  | 96.7                 | 93.7                         | 97.0  | 97.4                            | 96.9               |     |
| 1929.....             | 94.7                | 100.0                                 | 91.1  | 96.1                 | 94.6                         | 96.3  | 99.0                            | 95.9               |     |
| 1930.....             | 89.3                | 93.1                                  | 86.8  | 82.5                 | 92.9                         | 81.3  | 90.8                            | 79.7               |     |
| 1931.....             | 76.2                | 70.4                                  | 80.0  | 67.1                 | 90.0                         | 64.6  | 81.9                            | 61.7               |     |
| 1932.....             | 71.3                | 61.5                                  | 77.8  | 62.4                 | 88.7                         | 59.5  | 77.2                            | 56.5               |     |
| 1933.....             | 71.1                | 63.8                                  | 76.0  | 63.1                 | 86.0                         | 60.5  | 78.3                            | 57.5               |     |
| 1934.....             | 74.1                | 69.7                                  | 77.0  | 67.8                 | 88.9                         | 65.5  | 82.5                            | 62.6               |     |
| 1935.....             | 73.6                | 70.4                                  | 75.7  | 69.5                 | 89.8                         | 67.2  | 81.2                            | 64.8               |     |
| 1936.....             | 74.7                | 73.4                                  | 75.6  | 72.4                 | 90.1                         | 70.5  | 85.4                            | 67.9               |     |
| 1937.....             | 79.5                | 81.2                                  | 78.4  | 86.1                 | 93.8                         | 85.2  | 94.4                            | 83.6               |     |
| 1938.....             | 77.3                | 77.4                                  | 77.2  | 76.0                 | 95.1                         | 73.9  | 90.0                            | 71.1               |     |
| Mar. 1931.....        | 79.2                | 76.2                                  | 81.2  | 69.0                 | 90.6                         | 66.6  | 83.8                            | 62.8               |     |
| June 1931.....        | 75.4                | 68.9                                  | 79.8  | 68.0                 | 89.1                         | 65.7  | 82.8                            | 61.9               |     |
| Sept. 1931.....       | 74.4                | 66.9                                  | 79.4  | 65.1                 | 89.3                         | 62.4  | 79.9                            | 58.5               |     |
| Dec. 1931.....        | 73.6                | 65.4                                  | 79.0  | 67.4                 | 91.1                         | 64.8  | 79.3                            | 61.6               |     |
| Mar. 1932.....        | 72.5                | 64.2                                  | 78.0  | 66.0                 | 90.8                         | 63.2  | 78.9                            | 50.7               |     |
| June 1932.....        | 70.5                | 59.7                                  | 77.7  | 63.1                 | 88.1                         | 60.3  | 76.8                            | 56.6               |     |
| Sept. 1932.....       | 71.6                | 62.2                                  | 77.8  | 61.5                 | 88.1                         | 58.5  | 76.2                            | 54.6               |     |
| Dec. 1932.....        | 70.0                | 59.5                                  | 77.0  | 58.5                 | 87.7                         | 55.3  | 75.7                            | 50.8               |     |
| Mar. 1933.....        | 69.3                | 59.8                                  | 75.7  | 59.5                 | 87.1                         | 56.4  | 75.1                            | 53.2               |     |
| June 1933.....        | 70.4                | 63.9                                  | 74.8  | 64.6                 | 84.8                         | 62.4  | 78.9                            | 59.6               |     |
| Sept. 1933.....       | 72.7                | 65.7                                  | 77.3  | 65.6                 | 85.6                         | 63.4  | 80.8                            | 60.4               |     |
| Dec. 1933.....        | 73.3                | 67.4                                  | 77.3  | 64.3                 | 87.2                         | 61.8  | 80.6                            | 58.6               |     |
| Mar. 1934.....        | 75.9                | 72.8                                  | 78.0  | 67.1                 | 87.9                         | 64.8  | 82.2                            | 61.8               |     |
| June 1934.....        | 74.1                | 69.7                                  | 77.1  | 68.8                 | 89.2                         | 66.5  | 83.9                            | 63.6               |     |
| Sept. 1934.....       | 73.9                | 69.6                                  | 76.7  | 68.9                 | 89.5                         | 66.6  | 82.7                            | 63.9               |     |
| Dec. 1934.....        | 72.9                | 67.9                                  | 76.2  | 68.3                 | 89.6                         | 65.9  | 81.4                            | 63.3               |     |
| Mar. 1935.....        | 73.6                | 70.1                                  | 75.9  | 69.1                 | 89.7                         | 66.8  | 81.1                            | 64.4               |     |
| June 1935.....        | 72.7                | 68.6                                  | 75.5  | 69.3                 | 89.9                         | 67.0  | 81.0                            | 64.6               |     |
| Sept. 1935.....       | 73.4                | 71.0                                  | 75.0  | 70.1                 | 89.8                         | 67.9  | 81.2                            | 65.6               |     |
| Dec. 1935.....        | 74.4                | 72.5                                  | 75.6  | 69.4                 | 90.1                         | 67.1  | 82.1                            | 64.5               |     |
| Mar. 1936.....        | 73.8                | 70.8                                  | 75.8  | 69.3                 | 90.3                         | 67.0  | 84.2                            | 64.1               |     |
| June 1936.....        | 73.7                | 71.2                                  | 75.4  | 68.5                 | 90.0                         | 66.1  | 84.8                            | 62.9               |     |
| Sept. 1936.....       | 75.5                | 75.6                                  | 75.5  | 75.4                 | 89.7                         | 73.8  | 86.0                            | 71.7               |     |
| Dec. 1936.....        | 76.9                | 77.4                                  | 76.5  | 80.4                 | 91.8                         | 79.1  | 88.0                            | 77.6               |     |
| Mar. 1937.....        | 78.3                | 79.4                                  | 77.5  | 88.8                 | 91.9                         | 88.4  | 97.3                            | 86.9               |     |
| June 1937.....        | 79.5                | 80.3                                  | 79.0  | 85.8                 | 94.3                         | 84.9  | 96.4                            | 83.0               |     |
| Sept. 1937.....       | 80.3                | 82.1                                  | 79.1  | 85.9                 | 94.5                         | 84.9  | 94.3                            | 83.3               |     |
| Dec. 1937.....        | 79.1                | 80.3                                  | 78.3  | 82.7                 | 94.2                         | 81.4  | 91.7                            | 79.6               |     |
| Jan. 1938.....        | 78.7                | 79.8                                  | 78.0  | 84.5                 | 94.5                         | 83.4  | 91.6                            | 82.0               |     |
| Feb. 1938.....        | 79.1                | 80.7                                  | 78.0  | 83.7                 | 94.5                         | 82.5  | 91.4                            | 81.0               |     |
| Mar. 1938.....        | 79.0                | 81.2                                  | 77.6  | 82.5                 | 94.5                         | 81.2  | 91.0                            | 79.5               |     |
| April 1938.....       | 78.5                | 80.6                                  | 77.1  | 81.9                 | 94.5                         | 80.5  | 90.4                            | 78.8               |     |
| May 1938.....         | 77.7                | 78.4                                  | 77.3  | 78.9                 | 95.5                         | 77.0  | 89.4                            | 74.9               |     |
| June 1938.....        | 77.8                | 79.2                                  | 76.9  | 78.5                 | 95.5                         | 76.6  | 88.9                            | 74.5               |     |
| July 1938.....        | 77.8                | 79.0                                  | 77.0  | 76.1                 | 95.5                         | 73.9  | 89.2                            | 71.4               |     |
| Aug. 1938.....        | 76.5                | 75.8                                  | 76.9  | 71.9                 | 95.5                         | 69.3  | 86.5                            | 68.8               |     |
| Sept. 1938.....       | 76.1                | 74.3                                  | 77.3  | 69.0                 | 95.6                         | 66.0  | 89.7                            | 62.0               |     |
| Oct. 1938.....        | 75.3                | 73.0                                  | 76.8  | 68.6                 | 95.3                         | 65.6  | 89.8                            | 61.5               |     |
| Nov. 1938.....        | 74.8                | 72.0                                  | 76.7  | 68.0                 | 95.3                         | 65.0  | 89.3                            | 60.9               |     |
| Dec. 1938.....        | 76.0                | 75.0                                  | 76.7  | 68.4                 | 95.2                         | 65.4  | 89.1                            | 61.4               |     |

TABLE VII.—DOMINION BUREAU OF STATISTICS WEIGHTED INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN CANADA BY GROUPS ACCORDING TO "ORIGIN", 1913-1938  
(Average Prices in 1926=100)

| Groups                | Raw and partly manufactured | Fully and chiefly manufactured | I. Farm (domestic and foreign) |        |          | II Marine | III Forest | IV Mineral |     |
|-----------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------|----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----|
|                       |                             |                                | Field                          | Animal | Canadian |           |            |            |     |
|                       |                             |                                |                                |        |          |           |            |            |     |
| Number of Commodities | [1913-1925....              | 107                            | 129                            | 87     | 53       | 36        | 8          | 21         | 67  |
|                       | [1926-1933....              | 232                            | 276                            | 167    | 90       | 59        | 16         | 52         | 183 |
|                       | [1934-1938....              | 245                            | 322                            | 186    | 105      | 70        | 16         | 57         | 203 |
| 1913.....             | 63.8                        | 64.8                           | 59.2                           | 70.1   | 64.1     | 65.9      | 60.1       | 67.9       |     |
| 1914.....             | 66.2                        | 65.6                           | 65.2                           | 70.7   | 70.2     | 63.9      | 58.4       | 64.9       |     |
| 1915.....             | 72.5                        | 71.1                           | 75.6                           | 73.7   | 77.9     | 65.0      | 56.1       | 68.9       |     |
| 1916.....             | 86.4                        | 84.6                           | 87.6                           | 86.1   | 89.8     | 69.8      | 61.8       | 85.5       |     |
| 1917.....             | 113.6                       | 113.5                          | 124.5                          | 112.5  | 128.5    | 87.2      | 76.9       | 107.7      |     |
| 1918.....             | 120.8                       | 127.7                          | 134.7                          | 129.0  | 132.6    | 111.7     | 89.7       | 115.2      |     |
| 1919.....             | 130.3                       | 132.1                          | 142.5                          | 142.6  | 146.7    | 115.8     | 107.9      | 114.3      |     |
| 1920.....             | 154.1                       | 156.5                          | 176.4                          | 146.0  | 160.6    | 114.1     | 151.3      | 134.6      |     |
| 1921.....             | 107.2                       | 116.1                          | 106.6                          | 108.2  | 103.7    | 91.2      | 136.9      | 117.8      |     |
| 1922.....             | 94.7                        | 100.4                          | 91.2                           | 95.9   | 88.0     | 91.7      | 106.8      | 106.4      |     |
| 1923.....             | 91.1                        | 103.1                          | 93.1                           | 95.7   | 81.5     | 85.4      | 112.8      | 106.6      |     |
| 1924.....             | 94.8                        | 101.9                          | 96.6                           | 90.9   | 88.1     | 92.9      | 107.6      | 104.6      |     |
| 1925.....             | 100.8                       | 103.8                          | 104.0                          | 100.5  | 101.0    | 97.8      | 103.3      | 101.7      |     |
| 1926.....             | 100.0                       | 100.0                          | 100.0                          | 100.0  | 100.0    | 100.0     | 100.0      | 100.0      |     |
| 1927.....             | 99.9                        | 96.5                           | 97.9                           | 100.5  | 102.1    | 100.2     | 98.3       | 94.6       |     |
| 1928.....             | 97.4                        | 95.0                           | 92.2                           | 105.1  | 100.7    | 100.6     | 98.6       | 91.5       |     |
| 1929.....             | 97.5                        | 93.0                           | 90.1                           | 105.5  | 100.8    | 105.3     | 93.7       | 92.8       |     |
| 1930.....             | 88.2                        | 87.3                           | 76.3                           | 95.6   | 82.3     | 95.3      | 88.5       | 88.4       |     |
| 1931.....             | 61.9                        | 74.8                           | 57.7                           | 73.9   | 56.3     | 75.6      | 79.0       | 81.9       |     |
| 1932.....             | 55.0                        | 69.8                           | 55.1                           | 60.6   | 48.4     | 63.8      | 69.2       | 81.4       |     |
| 1933.....             | 56.6                        | 70.2                           | 59.3                           | 61.0   | 51.0     | 62.9      | 63.0       | 80.6       |     |
| 1934.....             | 63.5                        | 73.4                           | 64.8                           | 68.2   | 59.0     | 71.1      | 65.5       | 82.2       |     |
| 1935.....             | 66.9                        | 72.8                           | 65.1                           | 70.6   | 63.5     | 69.2      | 64.7       | 82.8       |     |
| 1936.....             | 70.8                        | 73.7                           | 69.2                           | 72.4   | 70.1     | 69.2      | 68.5       | 82.8       |     |
| 1937.....             | 84.3                        | 80.5                           | 83.1                           | 79.0   | 87.1     | 71.8      | 76.4       | 88.8       |     |
| 1938.....             | 72.8                        | 78.2                           | 70.4                           | 76.7   | 73.6     | 70.2      | 77.1       | 86.5       |     |
| Mar. 1931.....        | 64.4                        | 78.0                           | 59.3                           | 80.2   | 59.4     | 75.3      | 81.2       | 84.2       |     |
| June 1931.....        | 61.3                        | 74.0                           | 58.5                           | 70.8   | 56.0     | 72.7      | 79.6       | 80.2       |     |
| Sept. 1931.....       | 58.5                        | 72.4                           | 54.9                           | 69.2   | 52.6     | 73.5      | 76.8       | 80.8       |     |
| Dec. 1931.....        | 60.2                        | 72.6                           | 57.1                           | 67.0   | 53.8     | 71.6      | 76.7       | 83.4       |     |
| Mar. 1932.....        | 58.0                        | 71.5                           | 57.3                           | 63.8   | 52.6     | 66.5      | 73.1       | 81.4       |     |
| June 1932.....        | 53.8                        | 69.4                           | 54.5                           | 57.9   | 47.6     | 61.9      | 70.6       | 81.1       |     |
| Sept. 1932.....       | 54.2                        | 69.3                           | 54.5                           | 61.6   | 47.3     | 60.8      | 64.5       | 81.2       |     |
| Dec. 1932.....        | 51.0                        | 67.8                           | 51.0                           | 58.8   | 42.6     | 60.0      | 63.9       | 81.2       |     |
| Mar. 1933.....        | 52.1                        | 67.8                           | 52.5                           | 59.5   | 44.6     | 58.5      | 63.1       | 80.0       |     |
| June 1933.....        | 57.6                        | 70.2                           | 61.6                           | 59.9   | 52.5     | 60.3      | 61.9       | 79.8       |     |
| Sept. 1933.....       | 59.9                        | 71.5                           | 62.7                           | 62.7   | 54.6     | 66.5      | 64.0       | 81.6       |     |
| Dec. 1933.....        | 58.9                        | 72.0                           | 60.3                           | 65.3   | 53.6     | 66.8      | 64.7       | 82.2       |     |
| Mar. 1934.....        | 62.3                        | 75.1                           | 64.2                           | 71.0   | 56.9     | 68.5      | 65.5       | 82.7       |     |
| June 1934.....        | 64.6                        | 73.0                           | 65.3                           | 68.0   | 59.6     | 69.2      | 66.4       | 82.1       |     |
| Sept. 1934.....       | 64.8                        | 73.5                           | 66.7                           | 67.5   | 61.2     | 75.3      | 65.4       | 81.8       |     |
| Dec. 1934.....        | 64.3                        | 72.5                           | 64.9                           | 67.7   | 61.6     | 70.5      | 64.6       | 82.1       |     |
| Mar. 1935.....        | 65.2                        | 73.3                           | 65.4                           | 70.0   | 62.7     | 71.8      | 64.5       | 82.5       |     |
| June 1935.....        | 65.0                        | 71.5                           | 64.4                           | 68.5   | 61.4     | 69.1      | 64.0       | 81.6       |     |
| Sept. 1935.....       | 67.3                        | 72.4                           | 65.1                           | 72.1   | 65.2     | 68.7      | 65.1       | 82.8       |     |
| Dec. 1935.....        | 67.2                        | 72.9                           | 64.6                           | 73.4   | 65.5     | 68.0      | 66.0       | 83.0       |     |
| Mar. 1936.....        | 67.3                        | 72.1                           | 64.4                           | 71.4   | 65.5     | 69.3      | 67.7       | 82.7       |     |
| June 1936.....        | 66.6                        | 71.9                           | 64.2                           | 70.1   | 64.5     | 67.3      | 68.0       | 82.4       |     |
| Sept. 1936.....       | 73.9                        | 75.1                           | 73.1                           | 73.7   | 75.0     | 71.8      | 69.1       | 82.9       |     |
| Dec. 1936.....        | 79.3                        | 77.3                           | 79.5                           | 75.5   | 82.4     | 69.6      | 69.8       | 85.1       |     |
| Mar. 1937.....        | 86.9                        | 79.7                           | 85.2                           | 77.1   | 90.0     | 66.3      | 77.1       | 90.2       |     |
| June 1937.....        | 83.2                        | 80.3                           | 82.3                           | 77.4   | 83.7     | 71.7      | 77.5       | 89.2       |     |
| Sept. 1937.....       | 83.7                        | 81.3                           | 81.5                           | 81.5   | 86.3     | 76.4      | 77.0       | 89.9       |     |
| Dec. 1937.....        | 80.8                        | 80.2                           | 80.3                           | 78.5   | 84.2     | 73.6      | 75.3       | 87.7       |     |
| Jan. 1938.....        | 82.0                        | 81.6                           | 82.2                           | 77.8   | 86.3     | 73.2      | 79.2       | 87.8       |     |
| Feb. 1938.....        | 81.1                        | 82.0                           | 81.8                           | 78.1   | 85.1     | 74.2      | 79.1       | 87.5       |     |
| Mar. 1938.....        | 79.7                        | 82.0                           | 80.0                           | 79.2   | 83.0     | 73.3      | 78.6       | 87.5       |     |
| April 1938.....       | 79.0                        | 81.3                           | 78.9                           | 79.2   | 82.5     | 69.1      | 77.3       | 87.0       |     |
| May 1938.....         | 75.8                        | 79.4                           | 74.6                           | 77.2   | 77.3     | 68.0      | 76.8       | 86.7       |     |
| June 1938.....        | 75.3                        | 79.2                           | 74.1                           | 77.0   | 76.6     | 67.8      | 76.4       | 86.6       |     |
| July 1938.....        | 72.5                        | 78.4                           | 70.6                           | 77.3   | 71.5     | 67.1      | 76.4       | 85.9       |     |
| Aug. 1938.....        | 67.5                        | 77.0                           | 64.6                           | 75.7   | 64.2     | 68.6      | 76.5       | 85.8       |     |
| Sept. 1938.....       | 65.6                        | 75.6                           | 60.3                           | 76.2   | 63.8     | 70.6      | 76.7       | 86.1       |     |
| Oct. 1938.....        | 65.1                        | 74.8                           | 59.4                           | 75.0   | 63.8     | 72.1      | 76.8       | 85.9       |     |
| Nov. 1938.....        | 64.6                        | 74.0                           | 58.8                           | 73.9   | 64.9     | 70.5      | 75.9       | 85.9       |     |
| Dec. 1938.....        | 64.9                        | 73.6                           | 58.9                           | 73.7   | 64.6     | 67.4      | 75.9       | 85.6       |     |

## Prices in Great Britain and Other Countries

The accompanying tables numbered VIII to XXV give index numbers of retail prices of foods and cost of living and of wholesale prices in several of the principal commercial and industrial countries for 1938 and for preceding dates to show the movements of prices in comparison with those in Canada. The information in the following tables is obtained for the most part from publications of the governmental or other authority constructing the index number, but in some cases from the Monthly Bulletin of Statistics of the League of Nations, Geneva, which publishes figures for many countries. The quarterly supplement to Prices and Price Indexes issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, Ottawa, also contains index numbers for many countries.

### Great Britain and Northern Ireland

**COST OF LIVING.**—The Ministry of Labour's index number (Table X), based on the pre-war standard of living of a workingman's family, was 159 at the first of January, 1938, and 155 at the end of December, 1938. The lowest point for the year was that of April, which was 154 or 3·1 per cent below the year's high point. Within these limits monthly fluctuations were comparatively small. Between June, 1936, when this index was at 144 and December, 1937, when it was at 160 no decrease was shown for any month but during 1938 there were small variations in both directions. The index of food prices was 145 on January 1, 1938, and 138 on December 31, the low point being 137 in April. Food being given a weight of 60 per cent in the index of total expenditure, the fluctuations of this index were similar to those of the all items index.

**WHOLESALE PRICES.**—The index number of wholesale prices published by the Board of Trade (Table XI) stood at 98·3 for December, 1938, as compared with 107·7 at the first of the year, a decline of 8·7 per cent for the twelve month period. With the exception of two months in each of which there were increases less than one per cent, this index has shown decreases each month since July, 1937, when it was 111·5. The index of food prices was 105·0 at the beginning of the year and 91·8 for December, a decrease of 12·6 per cent. With four minor exceptions the decrease has been steady from month to month since October, 1937, when it was 105·3. The index for industrial materials and manufactures declined from 109·0 in January to 101·3 in May, recovering to 102·5 for November and again declined to 101·7 for December.

### France

**COST OF LIVING.**—The latest available figures showing cost of living fluctuations in France are those compiled by the Central Statistical Office for the third quarter of 1938 (Table XII). The general index for that quarter was 689 as compared with 630 for the third quarter of 1937. During the same period the food index rose from 649 to 723. The index for heating and lighting materials was 674 for the third quarter of 1937, rose to 769 for the first quarter of 1938, declined to 765 for the second quarter, and rose to 781 for the third quarter. The index of rents rose from 375 to 420 during the last four quarters for which figures are available while the sundries index rose from 713 to 757 and clothing prices declined from 717 to 702.

**WHOLESALE PRICES.**—The general index of wholesale prices compiled by the General Statistical Office (Table XIII) rose from 605 in January, 1938, to 678 in November. As noted in previous issues of this supplement prices in terms of national currency have risen considerably since France left the gold basis in 1936. During 1938, the index in terms of gold on the base 1914=100 (not shown in this table) declined from 61 in January to 53 in November.

### Germany

**COST OF LIVING.**—The index of the cost of living compiled by the Federal Statistical Office (Table XIV) was 124·9 for January, 1938, rose to 126·8 in July, declined to 124·9 in October and was 125·0 for November. The index for food which was 121·2 at the first of the year also reached its high point, 124·3, in July and declined to 120·7 in October. Indexes for heat and lighting materials, rent and sundries fluctuated within narrow margins showing practically no change over the eleven months. Unlike the other sub-groups making up the general index clothing prices have shown a small but steady increase for some years rising from 128·3 to 131·7 during 1938.

**WHOLESALE PRICES.**—The index number of wholesale prices published by the Federal Statistical Office (Table XV) was 105·6 for January, 1938, and 106·3 for December which was the high point for the year; the low point was 105·4 in May. The index of agricultural prices was 105·0 at the first of the year and 107·2 for December, the increase being due to increases in the price of cattle for slaughtering and in animal foods. The index of raw materials and semi-manufactured goods was 94·4 for January and 94·2 for November, all

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TABLE VIII.—INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICES AND COST OF LIVING IN CANADA AND CERTAIN OTHER COUNTRIES (Base figure 100 except where noted)

(a) Average for year. (b) First of month. (c) Middle of month. (d) Last of month. (e) Figure for previous month. (f) Figure for following month.

(g) Quarterly beginning in specified month. (h) First half of month. (i) Cost of weekly family food budget.

TABLE IX.—INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN CANADA AND CERTAIN OTHER COUNTRIES (Base figure 100 except where noted)

| Country               |         | Canada                      | United States    | Belgium                               | Germany                    | Great Britain  | Netherlands | Poland                       | Switzerland  | South Africa                 | India                 | Japan         | Australia                 | New Zealand             |           |                |       |
|-----------------------|---------|-----------------------------|------------------|---------------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------|-------------|------------------------------|--------------|------------------------------|-----------------------|---------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|-----------|----------------|-------|
| Authority             |         | Bureau of Labour Statistics | Bank of Commerce | Ministry of Labour and Social Welfare | General Statistical Bureau | Board of Trade | Statist     | Central Bureau of Statistics | Official (a) | Census and Statistics Office | Labour Office, Bombay | Bank of Japan | Commonwealth Statistician | Government Statistician |           |                |       |
| Number of Commodities | 567 (b) | 81                          | 784              | 94                                    | 126                        | 45             | 400         | 200                          | 45           | 48                           | 238                   | 78            | 188                       | 43                      | 56        | 92             | 180   |
| Base period           | 1926    | 1923                        | 1926             | 1926                                  | April 1914                 | July 1914      | 1913        | 1930                         | 1867-1877    | 1913                         | 1928                  | July 1914     | July 1914=1000            | July 1913               | 1911=1000 | 1909-1913=1000 |       |
| (c)                   | 64.0    | 69.8                        | 100              | 100                                   | 100                        | 100            | 100         | 100                          | 85.0         | 100                          | 100                   | 100           | 112.5                     | 100                     | 108.8     | 108.5          |       |
| 1913                  | 64.4    | 67.3                        | 100              | 100                                   | 100                        | 100            | 100         | 100                          | 82.4         | 100                          | 100                   | 100           | 100                       | 100                     | 108.8     | 108.8          |       |
| 1914-July             | 64.4    | 67.3                        | 100              | 100                                   | 100                        | 100            | 100         | 100                          | 106.4        | 100                          | 100                   | 100           | 100                       | 100                     | 108.8     | 108.8          |       |
| 1915-July             | 69.3    | 70.3                        | 100              | 100                                   | 100                        | 100            | 100         | 100                          | 130.5        | 100                          | 100                   | 100           | 100                       | 100                     | 123.5     | 123.5          |       |
| 1916-July             | 83.4    | 118.6                       | 100              | 100                                   | 100                        | 100            | 100         | 100                          | 176.9        | 100                          | 100                   | 100           | 100                       | 100                     | 132.8     | 132.8          |       |
| 1917-July             | 123.0   | 127.7                       | 100              | 100                                   | 100                        | 100            | 100         | 100                          | 193.1        | 100                          | 100                   | 100           | 100                       | 100                     | 151.1     | 151.1          |       |
| 1918-July             | 136.15  | 141.1                       | 100              | 100                                   | 100                        | 100            | 100         | 100                          | 206.4        | 100                          | 100                   | 100           | 100                       | 100                     | 177.8     | 177.8          |       |
| 1919-July             | 165.8   | 168.49                      | 100              | 100                                   | 100                        | 100            | 100         | 100                          | 234.6        | 100                          | 100                   | 100           | 100                       | 100                     | 200.8     | 185.8          |       |
| 1920-July             | 107.36  | 103.4                       | 100              | 100                                   | 100                        | 100            | 100         | 100                          | 158.2        | 100                          | 100                   | 100           | 100                       | 100                     | 225.4     | 218.1          |       |
| 1921-July             | 98.65   | 99.4                        | 100              | 100                                   | 100                        | 100            | 100         | 100                          | 134.0        | 100                          | 100                   | 100           | 100                       | 100                     | 200.3     | 202.5          |       |
| 1922-July             | 98.7    | 98.09                       | 100              | 100                                   | 100                        | 100            | 100         | 100                          | 128.0        | 100                          | 100                   | 100           | 100                       | 100                     | 181.3     | 181.3          |       |
| 1923-July             | 98.81   | 94.1                        | 100              | 100                                   | 100                        | 100            | 100         | 100                          | 122.0        | 100                          | 100                   | 100           | 100                       | 100                     | 184.3     | 184.3          |       |
| 1924-July             | 98.5    | 96.0                        | 100              | 100                                   | 100                        | 100            | 100         | 100                          | 161.1        | 100                          | 100                   | 100           | 100                       | 100                     | 184.4     | 184.4          |       |
| 1925-July             | 98.81   | 94.1                        | 100              | 100                                   | 100                        | 100            | 100         | 100                          | 141.1        | 100                          | 100                   | 100           | 100                       | 100                     | 183.3     | 183.3          |       |
| 1926-July             | 127.0   | 129.8                       | 100              | 100                                   | 100                        | 100            | 100         | 100                          | 137.8        | 100                          | 100                   | 100           | 100                       | 100                     | 147.1     | 135.6          |       |
| 1927-July             | 136.15  | 141.1                       | 100              | 100                                   | 100                        | 100            | 100         | 100                          | 125.1        | 100                          | 100                   | 100           | 100                       | 100                     | 170.8     | 179.5          |       |
| 1928-July             | 164.1   | 168.49                      | 100              | 100                                   | 100                        | 100            | 100         | 100                          | 99.7         | 100                          | 100                   | 100           | 100                       | 100                     | 181.3     | 155.7          |       |
| 1929-July             | 102.0   | 104.8                       | 100              | 100                                   | 100                        | 100            | 100         | 100                          | 94.4         | 100                          | 100                   | 100           | 100                       | 100                     | 136.1     | 135.5          |       |
| 1930-July             | 92.8    | 93.4                        | 100              | 100                                   | 100                        | 100            | 100         | 100                          | 85.8         | 100                          | 100                   | 100           | 100                       | 100                     | 124.1     | 164.4          |       |
| 1931-July             | 92.8    | 92.8                        | 100              | 100                                   | 100                        | 100            | 100         | 100                          | 83.1         | 100                          | 100                   | 100           | 100                       | 100                     | 115.6     | 142.8          |       |
| 1932-July             | 92.8    | 92.8                        | 100              | 100                                   | 100                        | 100            | 100         | 100                          | 76.9         | 100                          | 100                   | 100           | 100                       | 100                     | 117.7     | 130.8          |       |
| 1933-July             | 92.8    | 92.8                        | 100              | 100                                   | 100                        | 100            | 100         | 100                          | 65.0         | 100                          | 100                   | 100           | 100                       | 100                     | 135.6     | 145.5          |       |
| 1934-July             | 92.8    | 70.5                        | 100              | 100                                   | 100                        | 100            | 100         | 100                          | 61.9         | 100                          | 100                   | 100           | 100                       | 100                     | 160.3     | 133.6          |       |
| 1935-July             | 92.8    | 72.39                       | 100              | 100                                   | 100                        | 100            | 100         | 100                          | 59.6         | 100                          | 100                   | 100           | 100                       | 100                     | 143.3     | 143.3          |       |
| 1936-July             | 92.8    | 74.8                        | 100              | 100                                   | 100                        | 100            | 100         | 100                          | 57.7         | 100                          | 100                   | 100           | 100                       | 100                     | 147.9     | 138.6          |       |
| 1937-July             | 92.8    | 74.8                        | 100              | 100                                   | 100                        | 100            | 100         | 100                          | 55.9         | 100                          | 100                   | 100           | 100                       | 100                     | 149.2     | 134.5          |       |
| 1938-January          | 92.8    | 80.5                        | 100              | 100                                   | 100                        | 100            | 100         | 100                          | 53.6         | 100                          | 100                   | 100           | 100                       | 100                     | 148.5     | 151.2          |       |
| February              | 83.8    | 85.71                       | 80.9             | 84.2                                  | 66.0                       | 61.2           | 105.7       | 96.5                         | 97.1         | 100                          | 95.7                  | 100           | 100                       | 100                     | 100       | 100            | 153.3 |
| March                 | 83.6    | 85.14                       | 79.8             | 82.8                                  | 65.7                       | 61.4           | 105.7       | 105.8                        | 96.4         | 95                           | 57.7                  | 100           | 4                         | 100                     | 100       | 100            | 153.8 |
| April                 | 82.3    | 83.44                       | 78.7             | 80.7                                  | 64.0                       | 61.9           | 105.8       | 104.1                        | 94.2         | 93                           | 56.9                  | 100           | 2                         | 100                     | 100       | 100            | 151.9 |
| May                   | 80.3    | 82.2                        | 65.3             | 63.9                                  | 64.3                       | 63.1           | 101.8       | 84.3                         | 74           | 52.9                         | 100                   | 100           | 100                       | 100                     | 100       | 100            | 164.1 |
| June                  | 74.0    | 73.92                       | 80.5             | 83.6                                  | 57.6                       | 53.8           | 104.2       | 93.6                         | 86.8         | 77                           | 53.6                  | 100           | 100                       | 100                     | 100       | 100            | 151.7 |
| July                  | 87.5    | 87.86                       | 81.2             | 79.04                                 | 52.0                       | 50.0           | 106.4       | 111.5                        | 105.6        | 98                           | 60.0                  | 100           | 100                       | 100                     | 100       | 100            | 152.2 |
| August                | 83.8    | 85.71                       | 80.9             | 79.8                                  | 52.0                       | 50.0           | 107.7       | 96.5                         | 97           | 58.1                         | 110.0                 | 100           | 100                       | 100                     | 100       | 100            | 152.6 |
| September             | 74.1    | 72.03                       | 79.8             | 80.5                                  | 52.2                       | 50.0           | 105.7       | 105.8                        | 96.4         | 95                           | 57.7                  | 100           | 4                         | 100                     | 100       | 100            | 153.7 |
| October               | 74.1    | 70.95                       | 77.6             | 79.7                                  | 51.7                       | 64.6           | 105.6       | 104.1                        | 94.2         | 93                           | 56.9                  | 100           | 2                         | 100                     | 100       | 100            | 156.6 |
| November              | 73.5    | 70.51                       | 77.5             | 79.9                                  | 51.0                       | 65.7           | 106.1       | 100.1                        | 98.4         | 91                           | 55.0                  | 100           | 8                         | 100                     | 100       | 100            | 151.2 |
| December              | 73.5    | 69.81                       | 73.3             | 69.81                                 | 51.0                       | 66.6           | 103.9       | 98.3                         | 98.3         | 91                           | 55.0                  | 100           | 8                         | 100                     | 100       | 100            | 151.8 |

(a) Average for year. (b) First of month. (c) 15th of month. (d) End of month. (e) New series. (f) Prior to 1927, "Dr. Lorenz." (g) Until end of 1927, "Dr. Lorenz." (h) Prior to 1929, the number of commodities was 236, from January 1926 to December 1933, 502, and since January, 1934, the number is 507.

TABLE X.—INDEX NUMBERS OF COST OF LIVING IN GREAT BRITAIN  
MINISTRY OF LABOUR  
Base: July, 1914=100

| —                 | Food | Rent    | Clothing | Fuel<br>and<br>light | Other   | Cost<br>of<br>living |
|-------------------|------|---------|----------|----------------------|---------|----------------------|
| 1916—July.....    | 161  | 100     | 160      | 135                  | 120     | 145–150              |
| 1917—July.....    | 204  | 100     | 205      | 140–145              | 140     | 180                  |
| 1918—July.....    | 210  | 102     | 320      | 175–180              | 180     | 200–205              |
| 1919—July.....    | 209  | 106     | 360      | 185–190              | 195     | 205–210              |
| 1920—July.....    | 258  | 115–120 | 425      | 230                  | 220     | 232                  |
| 1921—July.....    | 220  | 145     | 290      | 260                  | 210     | 219                  |
| 1922—July.....    | 180  | 153     | 240      | 190                  | 195     | 184                  |
| 1923—July.....    | 162  | 147     | 220      | 180–185              | 185     | 169                  |
| 1924—July.....    | 162  | 147     | 225      | 185                  | 180     | 170                  |
| 1925—July.....    | 167  | 147     | 230      | 180                  | 180     | 173                  |
| 1926—July.....    | 161  | 150     | 220      | 195                  | 180     | 170                  |
| 1927—July.....    | 159  | 151     | 210–215  | 170                  | 180     | 166                  |
| 1928—July.....    | 157  | 151     | 220      | 165                  | 180     | 165                  |
| 1929—July.....    | 149  | 153     | 215–220  | 165–170              | 180     | 161                  |
| 1930—July.....    | 141  | 153     | 210–215  | 170                  | 175     | 155                  |
| 1931—July.....    | 130  | 154     | 195      | 170                  | 175     | 147                  |
| 1932—July.....    | 125  | 154     | 185–190  | 165–170              | 170–175 | 143                  |
| 1933—July.....    | 118  | 156     | 180–185  | 165–170              | 170–175 | 138                  |
| 1934—July.....    | 122  | 156     | 185–190  | 165–170              | 170–175 | 141                  |
| 1935—July.....    | 126  | 158     | 185–190  | 165–170              | 170     | 143                  |
| 1936—July.....    | 129  | 159     | 190      | 170–175              | 170     | 146                  |
| 1937—January..... | 136  | 159     | 190–195  | 175–180              | 170     | 151                  |
| April.....        | 135  | 159     | 195–200  | 175–180              | 170–175 | 151                  |
| July.....         | 140  | 159     | 205      | 175                  | 175     | 155                  |
| October.....      | 143  | 159     | 205–210  | 180                  | 175     | 158                  |
| 1938—January..... | 145  | 159     | 210      | 180–185              | 175     | 159                  |
| February.....     | 142  | 159     | 210      | 180–185              | 175     | 157                  |
| March.....        | 140  | 159     | 210      | 180–185              | 175     | 156                  |
| April.....        | 137  | 159     | 210      | 180–185              | 175     | 154                  |
| May.....          | 139  | 160     | 210      | 180–185              | 175     | 156                  |
| June.....         | 138  | 160     | 210      | 175–180              | 175     | 155                  |
| July.....         | 146  | 160     | 210      | 185–190              | 175     | 159                  |
| August.....       | 141  | 160     | 210      | 185–190              | 175     | 156                  |
| September.....    | 140  | 160     | 210      | 180                  | 175     | 156                  |
| October.....      | 139  | 160     | 205–210  | 180                  | 175     | 155                  |
| November.....     | 140  | 161     | 205–210  | 180–185              | 175     | 156                  |
| December.....     | 139  | 161     | 205–210  | 180–185              | 175     | 156                  |

TABLE XI.—INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN GREAT BRITAIN  
BOARD OF TRADE  
Base: 1930=100

| —               | Cereals | Meat,<br>Fish<br>and<br>Eggs | Other<br>Food<br>and<br>To-<br>bacco | Total<br>Food<br>and<br>To-<br>bacco | Coal  | Iron<br>and<br>Steel | Non-<br>ferrous<br>Metals | Cotton | Wool  | Other<br>Tex-<br>tiles | Chem-<br>icals<br>and<br>Oils | Mis-<br>cel-<br>laneous | Total<br>Indus-<br>trial<br>Mat-<br>e-<br>rials<br>and<br>Manu-<br>fac-<br>tures | Total<br>all<br>Ar-<br>ticles |
|-----------------|---------|------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------|----------------------|---------------------------|--------|-------|------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1930—January... | 118·0   | 109·9                        | 103·4                                | 109·5                                | 106·7 | 102·7                | 119·5                     | 117·4  | 120·4 | 103·2                  | 105·6                         | 108·1                   | 108·5                                                                            |                               |
| 1931—January... | 80·4    | 92·8                         | 96·9                                 | 90·6                                 | 102·7 | 95·9                 | 85·1                      | 81·7   | 78·8  | 80·9                   | 93·5                          | 91·3                    | 90·5                                                                             | 90·5                          |
| July.....       | 76·1    | 80·3                         | 98·5                                 | 85·9                                 | 99·1  | 91·1                 | 77·3                      | 78·8   | 78·4  | 76·7                   | 88·5                          | 85·1                    | 85·8                                                                             | 85·8                          |
| 1932—January... | 91·5    | 77·7                         | 105·2                                | 92·4                                 | 108·5 | 91·7                 | 90·7                      | 79·8   | 81·4  | 81·5                   | 91·5                          | 84·5                    | 87·7                                                                             | 89·3                          |
| July.....       | 85·2    | 73·0                         | 97·0                                 | 85·9                                 | 98·7  | 90·8                 | 75·6                      | 73·6   | 71·3  | 74·0                   | 88·8                          | 76·8                    | 81·7                                                                             | 83·1                          |
| 1933—January... | 83·7    | 78·5                         | 89·5                                 | 84·5                                 | 106·3 | 92·7                 | 81·6                      | 77·1   | 73·8  | 74·1                   | 91·5                          | 80·5                    | 84·8                                                                             | 84·7                          |
| July.....       | 86·2    | 72·5                         | 86·3                                 | 82·0                                 | 97·1  | 94·9                 | 94·3                      | 84·8   | 90·1  | 75·7                   | 90·9                          | 87·4                    | 89·5                                                                             | 86·8                          |
| 1934—January... | 82·7    | 82·8                         | 86·3                                 | 84·2                                 | 106·5 | 96·8                 | 86·9                      | 83·5   | 112·8 | 71·0                   | 88·8                          | 88·1                    | 91·2                                                                             | 88·8                          |
| July.....       | 85·2    | 78·6                         | 87·9                                 | 84·3                                 | 98·9  | 98·9                 | 83·8                      | 89·1   | 89·1  | 62·7                   | 86·7                          | 89·0                    | 89·0                                                                             | 87·3                          |
| 1935—January... | 89·9    | 88·3                         | 87·2                                 | 86·9                                 | 104·1 | 99·7                 | 80·3                      | 89·3   | 85·6  | 66·2                   | 90·0                          | 86·6                    | 89·1                                                                             | 88·3                          |
| July.....       | 82·8    | 77·8                         | 92·2                                 | 85·0                                 | 99·1  | 100·3                | 87·2                      | 86·3   | 92·6  | 68·1                   | 89·6                          | 86·1                    | 89·7                                                                             | 88·1                          |
| 1936—January... | 93·6    | 81·8                         | 90·9                                 | 88·9                                 | 109·8 | 102·5                | 89·7                      | 86·1   | 100·4 | 73·8                   | 93·8                          | 88·8                    | 93·3                                                                             | 91·8                          |
| July.....       | 92·0    | 81·2                         | 95·2                                 | 89·9                                 | 105·0 | 108·1                | 88·9                      | 92·4   | 101·1 | 70·7                   | 93·2                          | 92·3                    | 95·5                                                                             | 93·6                          |
| 1937—January... | 123·1   | 82·2                         | 97·9                                 | 99·4                                 | 112·7 | 112·0                | 113·2                     | 97·3   | 129·4 | 76·2                   | 99·5                          | 101·8                   | 104·6                                                                            | 102·9                         |
| April.....      | 129·5   | 84·0                         | 98·8                                 | 102·0                                | 126·0 | 118·3                | 129·8                     | 109·1  | 136·1 | 78·1                   | 100·7                         | 113·1                   | 112·5                                                                            | 108·9                         |
| July.....       | 126·8   | 87·3                         | 99·5                                 | 102·9                                | 125·4 | 137·6                | 123·1                     | 101·3  | 133·4 | 77·7                   | 100·0                         | 113·3                   | 116·1                                                                            | 111·5                         |
| October.....    | 133·1   | 88·6                         | 100·7                                | 105·3                                | 130·1 | 140·5                | 105·8                     | 88·4   | 120·5 | 75·5                   | 99·1                          | 112·0                   | 113·2                                                                            | 110·6                         |
| 1938—January... | 132·5   | 89·7                         | 99·7                                 | 105·0                                | 131·0 | 141·2                | 96·2                      | 88·0   | 107·3 | 70·8                   | 97·1                          | 104·8                   | 109·0                                                                            | 107·7                         |
| February.....   | 129·7   | 88·0                         | 98·7                                 | 103·4                                | 130·0 | 140·3                | 93·9                      | 87·4   | 103·1 | 70·1                   | 95·9                          | 100·5                   | 106·9                                                                            | 105·8                         |
| March.....      | 123·4   | 85·3                         | 98·2                                 | 100·7                                | 129·7 | 140·3                | 94·6                      | 87·2   | 102·3 | 68·8                   | 95·9                          | 97·0                    | 105·7                                                                            | 104·1                         |
| April.....      | 120·0   | 86·8                         | 98·0                                 | 100·3                                | 127·7 | 139·5                | 92·1                      | 85·2   | 102·2 | 68·1                   | 95·0                          | 95·2                    | 104·4                                                                            | 103·1                         |
| May.....        | 117·1   | 84·6                         | 101·7                                | 100·4                                | 120·6 | 138·9                | 89·1                      | 82·7   | 102·2 | 67·9                   | 95·3                          | 92·6                    | 102·7                                                                            | 102·0                         |
| June.....       | 112·5   | 84·5                         | 102·1                                | 99·4                                 | 119·6 | 136·6                | 88·3                      | 80·9   | 100·4 | 67·5                   | 94·5                          | 89·8                    | 101·3                                                                            | 100·7                         |
| July.....       | 108·9   | 85·2                         | 100·0                                | 97·8                                 | 118·5 | 138·8                | 93·5                      | 83·5   | 99·7  | 69·0                   | 94·7                          | 89·5                    | 101·9                                                                            | 100·6                         |
| August.....     | 105·2   | 83·8                         | 95·9                                 | 94·7                                 | 117·6 | 133·5                | 93·8                      | 82·0   | 100·4 | 68·6                   | 94·2                          | 90·5                    | 101·9                                                                            | 99·5                          |
| September...    | 98·5    | 84·5                         | 92·8                                 | 91·9                                 | 118·5 | 138·6                | 95·4                      | 81·4   | 99·7  | 68·4                   | 93·8                          | 89·9                    | 101·7                                                                            | 98·4                          |
| October...      | 97·3    | 86·2                         | 94·2                                 | 92·6                                 | 120·1 | 138·1                | 99·8                      | 82·8   | 100·2 | 69·2                   | 94·0                          | 90·4                    | 102·4                                                                            | 99·1                          |
| November...     | 90·5    | 84·8                         | 95·2                                 | 90·6                                 | 123·0 | 138·3                | 100·1                     | 82·5   | 100·1 | 68·0                   | 93·3                          | 90·5                    | 102·5                                                                            | 98·4                          |
| December...     | 92·6    | 87·6                         | 94·4                                 | 91·8                                 | 122·8 | 138·2                | 97·1                      | 80·7   | 92·2  | 68·3                   | 93·5                          | 89·4                    | 101·7                                                                            | 98·3                          |

TABLE XII.—INDEX NUMBERS OF COST OF LIVING IN FRANCE (PARIS)  
GENERAL STATISTICAL OFFICE  
Base: 1914=100

|                       | Food | Heat and Light | Rent | Clothing | Sundries | All |
|-----------------------|------|----------------|------|----------|----------|-----|
| 1919—1st half.....    | 260  | 164            | 100  | 296      | 228      | 238 |
| 1920—1st quarter..... | 306  | 200            | 100  | 405      | 356      | 295 |
| 1921—1st ".....       | 350  | 319            | 100  | 398      | 510      | 338 |
| 1922—1st "            | 301  | 302            | 140  | 312      | 400      | 291 |
| 1923—1st "            | 332  | 308            | 200  | 356      | 400      | 324 |
| 1924—1st "            | 378  | 356            | 200  | 412      | 440      | 365 |
| 1925—1st "            | 403  | 370            | 200  | 440      | 440      | 386 |
| 3rd "                 | 419  | 373            | 220  | 460      | 450      | 401 |
| 1926—1st "            | 473  | 447            | 220  | 524      | 495      | 451 |
| 3rd "                 | 562  | 541            | 250  | 635      | 620      | 539 |
| 1927—1st "            | 554  | 570            | 250  | 565      | 600      | 524 |
| 3rd "                 | 525  | 543            | 275  | 563      | 590      | 507 |
| 1928—1st "            | 521  | 547            | 275  | 581      | 590      | 507 |
| 3rd "                 | 536  | 510            | 300  | 591      | 590      | 519 |
| 1929—1st "            | 578  | 535            | 300  | 594      | 600      | 547 |
| 3rd "                 | 577  | 569            | 350  | 604      | 600      | 555 |
| 1930—1st "            | 579  | 633            | 350  | 626      | 625      | 565 |
| 3rd "                 | 626  | 615            | 350  | 626      | 625      | 592 |
| 1931—1st "            | 641  | 633            | 350  | 554      | 610      | 590 |
| 3rd "                 | 607  | 609            | 360  | 526      | 600      | 565 |
| 1932—1st "            | 561  | 620            | 360  | 499      | 600      | 534 |
| 3rd "                 | 534  | 606            | 375  | 499      | 575      | 517 |
| 1933—1st "            | 542  | 617            | 375  | 499      | 590      | 523 |
| 3rd "                 | 530  | 600            | 375  | 504      | 590      | 516 |
| 1934—1st "            | 548  | 614            | 375  | 504      | 580      | 526 |
| 3rd "                 | 525  | 573            | 375  | 504      | 580      | 511 |
| 1935—1st "            | 494  | 592            | 400  | 490      | 580      | 494 |
| 3rd "                 | 466  | 533            | 363  | 490      | 575      | 489 |
| 1936—1st "            | 495  | 548            | 363  | 483      | 575      | 486 |
| 3rd "                 | 525  | 547            | 363  | 483      | 575      | 504 |
| 1937—1st "            | 604  | 590            | 375  | 644      | 600      | 581 |
| 3rd "                 | 649  | 674            | 375  | 720      | 673      | 630 |
| 1938—1st "            | 727  | 769            | 409  | 702      | 737      | 688 |
| 2nd "                 | 732  | 765            | 409  | 702      | 756      | 692 |
| 3rd "                 | 723  | 781            | 420  | 702      | 757      | 689 |

TABLE XIII.—INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN FRANCE  
GENERAL STATISTICAL OFFICE  
Base: July, 1914=100

|                   | Vegetable Foods | Animal Foods | Sugar, Coffee, Cocoa | All Foods | Minerals and Metals | Textiles | Miscellaneous | All Industrial Materials | National Products | Imported Products | General Index |
|-------------------|-----------------|--------------|----------------------|-----------|---------------------|----------|---------------|--------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|---------------|
| 1924—January..... | 399             | 437          | 550                  | 441       | 525                 | 693      | 500           | 560                      | .....             | .....             | 505           |
| 1925—January..... | 484             | 435          | 437                  | 455       | 516                 | 717      | 552           | 587                      | .....             | .....             | 525           |
| 1926—January..... | 538             | 511          | 562                  | 531       | 608                 | 887      | 605           | 748                      | .....             | .....             | 647           |
| July.....         | 788             | 552          | 861                  | 703       | 1025                | 1147     | 863           | 985                      | 733               | 1074              | 854           |
| 1927—January..... | 624             | 544          | 705                  | 605       | 683                 | 628      | 668           | 662                      | 640               | 624               | 635           |
| July.....         | 617             | 529          | 637                  | 585       | 639                 | 757      | 652           | 677                      | 611               | 674               | 633           |
| 1928—January..... | 568             | 513          | 627                  | 556       | 591                 | 733      | 693           | 676                      | 593               | 669               | 620           |
| July.....         | 616             | 524          | 721                  | 597       | 584                 | 766      | 671           | 673                      | 622               | 665               | 637           |
| 1929—January..... | 616             | 580          | 605                  | 599       | 610                 | 775      | 671           | 683                      | .....             | .....             | 644           |
| July.....         | 585             | 603          | 604                  | 596       | 622                 | 690      | 649           | 653                      | 639               | 603               | 626           |
| 1930—January..... | 440             | 604          | 539                  | 526       | 595                 | 558      | 671           | 619                      | 606               | 521               | 576           |
| July.....         | 501             | 598          | 504                  | 542       | 519                 | 471      | 630           | 556                      | 598               | 461               | 549           |
| 1931—January..... | 503             | 602          | 437                  | 533       | 417                 | 338      | 565           | 462                      | 567               | 364               | 494           |
| July.....         | 480             | 562          | 486                  | 516       | 398                 | 317      | 503           | 423                      | 532               | 347               | 466           |
| 1932—January..... | 488             | 466          | 459                  | 474       | 362                 | 258      | 426           | 362                      | 477               | 300               | 414           |
| July.....         | 451             | 488          | 483                  | 472       | 325                 | 246      | 419           | 346                      | 468               | 290               | 404           |
| 1933—January..... | 363             | 496          | 443                  | 432       | 331                 | 255      | 428           | 354                      | 446               | 291               | 300           |
| July.....         | 396             | 418          | 469                  | 418       | 378                 | 281      | 440           | 379                      | 431               | 335               | 397           |
| 1934—January..... | 361             | 440          | 466                  | 413       | 356                 | 273      | 429           | 366                      | 434               | 305               | 388           |
| July.....         | 358             | 380          | 466                  | 386       | 347                 | 252      | 389           | 340                      | 400               | 291               | 361           |
| 1935—January..... | 314             | 360          | 426                  | 353       | 346                 | 271      | 391           | 346                      | 381               | 292               | 349           |
| July.....         | 267             | 344          | 386                  | 320       | 349                 | 278      | 388           | 347                      | 352               | 302               | 334           |
| 1936—January..... | 338             | 395          | 383                  | 370       | 340                 | 300      | 400           | 359                      | 396               | 306               | 364           |
| July.....         | 412             | 432          | 411                  | 420       | 365                 | 277      | 410           | 361                      | 434               | 306               | 388           |
| 1937—January..... | 563             | 492          | 529                  | 528       | 557                 | 421      | 514           | 501                      | 540               | 464               | 513           |
| July.....         | 564             | 528          | 595                  | 554       | 713                 | 524      | 582           | 603                      | 584               | 572               | 580           |
| 1938—January..... | 645             | 602          | 604                  | 620       | 677                 | 502      | 623           | 605                      | 653               | 537               | 612           |
| February.....     | 637             | 623          | 598                  | 625       | 684                 | 499      | 620           | 605                      | 656               | 538               | 614           |
| March.....        | 653             | 591          | 592                  | 617       | 712                 | 524      | 627           | 623                      | 657               | 552               | 619           |
| April.....        | 686             | 572          | 593                  | 623       | 688                 | 523      | 632           | 617                      | 662               | 543               | 619           |
| May.....          | 739             | 583          | 609                  | 652       | 700                 | 549      | 650           | 636                      | 685               | 569               | 643           |
| June.....         | 788             | 553          | 608                  | 650       | 748                 | 548      | 649           | 648                      | 688               | 591               | 653           |
| July.....         | 692             | 593          | 615                  | 638       | 761                 | 566      | 665           | 665                      | 673               | 613               | 652           |
| August.....       | 632             | 621          | 630                  | 628       | 753                 | 570      | 655           | 659                      | 687               | 603               | 644           |
| September.....    | 640             | 606          | 649                  | 628       | 778                 | 570      | 648           | 663                      | 664               | 615               | 646           |
| October.....      | 623             | 650          | 624                  | 635       | 801                 | 582      | 648           | 672                      | 670               | 626               | 654           |
| November.....     | 595             | 662          | 653                  | 634       | 805                 | 575      | 662           | 678                      | 678               | 620               | 657           |
| December.....     | 619             | 668          | 667                  | 648       | 795                 | 598      | 664           | 682                      | 692               | 620               | 666           |

TABLE XIV.—INDEX NUMBERS OF COST OF LIVING IN GERMANY  
FEDERAL STATISTICAL OFFICE  
Base: 1913-1914=100

|                   | Food  | Heat and Light | Rent  | Clothing | Sundries | All   |
|-------------------|-------|----------------|-------|----------|----------|-------|
| 1925—July.....    | 155.0 | 129.4          | 81.8  | 173.9    | 168.6    | 145.3 |
| 1926—January..... | 144.5 | 132.5          | 91.1  | 171.3    | 172.3    | 141.5 |
| 1927—January..... | 151.8 | 134.6          | 104.9 | 156.9    | 163.9    | 145.2 |
| 1928—January..... | 153.1 | 135.8          | 125.5 | 166.7    | 168.4    | 151.1 |
| July.....         | 154.1 | 134.8          | 125.7 | 170.6    | 170.3    | 152.2 |
| 1929—January..... | 154.8 | 140.9          | 125.9 | 172.7    | 172.2    | 153.5 |
| July.....         | 156.3 | 139.5          | 126.0 | 172.4    | 172.6    | 154.2 |
| 1930—January..... | 152.8 | 143.0          | 128.7 | 170.1    | 172.9    | 152.4 |
| July.....         | 148.0 | 140.5          | 130.0 | 165.6    | 173.2    | 149.8 |
| 1931—January..... | 136.9 | 140.5          | 131.8 | 147.3    | 166.4    | 141.1 |
| July.....         | 133.1 | 136.9          | 131.6 | 136.2    | 163.5    | 137.2 |
| 1932—January..... | 120.4 | 131.7          | 121.5 | 120.0    | 152.7    | 125.1 |
| July.....         | 116.2 | 125.8          | 121.3 | 111.1    | 146.5    | 120.7 |
| 1933—January..... | 111.3 | 128.0          | 121.4 | 106.9    | 142.5    | 117.2 |
| July.....         | 113.5 | 125.1          | 121.3 | 106.1    | 141.5    | 118.0 |
| 1934—January..... | 117.6 | 127.8          | 121.3 | 108.5    | 139.9    | 120.4 |
| July.....         | 120.0 | 125.1          | 121.3 | 110.2    | 140.0    | 121.8 |
| 1935—January..... | 119.4 | 127.6          | 121.2 | 116.8    | 140.4    | 122.4 |
| July.....         | 122.9 | 124.6          | 121.2 | 117.8    | 140.6    | 124.3 |
| 1936—January..... | 122.3 | 127.1          | 121.3 | 118.5    | 141.1    | 124.3 |
| July.....         | 124.0 | 124.5          | 121.3 | 119.9    | 141.4    | 125.3 |
| 1937—January..... | 121.4 | 128.6          | 121.3 | 124.2    | 141.8    | 124.5 |
| July.....         | 124.5 | 123.7          | 121.3 | 125.5    | 142.5    | 126.2 |
| 1938—January..... | 121.2 | 125.9          | 121.3 | 128.3    | 142.6    | 124.9 |
| February.....     | 121.5 | 125.9          | 121.3 | 128.6    | 142.7    | 125.2 |
| March.....        | 122.2 | 125.8          | 121.3 | 128.9    | 142.7    | 125.5 |
| April.....        | 122.3 | 125.5          | 121.2 | 129.4    | 142.5    | 125.6 |
| May.....          | 122.8 | 124.1          | 121.2 | 129.9    | 142.5    | 125.9 |
| June.....         | 123.0 | 123.1          | 121.2 | 130.9    | 142.6    | 126.0 |
| July.....         | 124.3 | 123.2          | 121.2 | 131.4    | 142.0    | 126.8 |
| August.....       | 123.9 | 126.6          | 121.2 | 131.4    | 142.0    | 126.5 |
| September.....    | 121.3 | 124.5          | 121.2 | 131.4    | 142.0    | 125.2 |
| October.....      | 120.7 | 125.1          | 121.2 | 131.6    | 142.0    | 124.9 |
| November.....     | 120.8 | 125.5          | 121.2 | 131.7    | 142.2    | 125.0 |
| December.....     | 121.3 | 125.6          | 121.2 | 131.9    | 142.1    | 125.3 |

TABLE XV.—INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN GERMANY  
FEDERAL STATISTICAL OFFICE  
Base: 1913=100

|                   | Agricultural Products | Provisions | Industrial Raw Materials and Semi-Manufactured Goods | Manufactured Goods | General Index |
|-------------------|-----------------------|------------|------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|---------------|
| 1924—January..... | 116.3                 | 126.1      | 150.5                                                | 162.2              | 140.6         |
| 1925—January..... | 136.7                 | 145.1      | 145.1                                                | 150.7              | 143.5         |
| 1926—January..... | 122.3                 | 132.7      | 134.4                                                | 158.0              | 135.8         |
| 1927—January..... | 140.3                 | 129.3      | 128.8                                                | 141.6              | 135.9         |
| 1928—January..... | 132.2                 | 130.0      | 134.4                                                | 156.1              | 133.7         |
| 1929—January..... | 131.7                 | 123.9      | 134.0                                                | 158.8              | 138.9         |
| July.....         | 132.4                 | 128.2      | 131.3                                                | 157.3              | 137.8         |
| 1930—January..... | 121.8                 | 114.9      | 128.3                                                | 156.0              | 132.3         |
| July.....         | 114.8                 | 113.5      | 119.4                                                | 150.5              | 125.1         |
| 1931—January..... | 106.7                 | 101.7      | 107.5                                                | 141.5              | 115.2         |
| July.....         | 105.4                 | 96.9       | 103.1                                                | 136.3              | 111.7         |
| 1932—January..... | 92.1                  | 90.4       | 92.2                                                 | 125.2              | 100.0         |
| July.....         | 92.5                  | 84.0       | 86.6                                                 | 116.9              | 95.9          |
| 1933—January..... | 80.9                  | 80.9       | 87.3                                                 | 113.0              | 91.0          |
| July.....         | 86.6                  | 77.3       | 89.9                                                 | 113.0              | 93.9          |
| 1934—January..... | 92.9                  | 73.0       | 89.9                                                 | 114.1              | 96.3          |
| July.....         | 97.5                  | 76.2       | 91.9                                                 | 115.0              | 98.9          |
| 1935—January..... | 100.3                 | 81.0       | 91.8                                                 | 119.3              | 101.1         |
| July.....         | 103.1                 | 84.7       | 91.0                                                 | 119.2              | 101.8         |
| 1936—January..... | 105.2                 | 84.4       | 93.4                                                 | 119.7              | 103.6         |
| July.....         | 106.1                 | 84.7       | 93.2                                                 | 121.2              | 104.2         |
| 1937—January..... | 103.2                 | 92.9       | 96.8                                                 | 123.2              | 105.3         |
| July.....         | 105.7                 | 97.6       | 96.4                                                 | 124.6              | 106.4         |
| 1938—January..... | 105.0                 | 90.1       | 94.4                                                 | 125.9              | 105.6         |
| February.....     | 105.3                 | 89.6       | 94.4                                                 | 126.0              | 105.7         |
| March.....        | 105.6                 | 89.8       | 94.4                                                 | 126.0              | 105.8         |
| April.....        | 105.7                 | 89.9       | 93.9                                                 | 126.0              | 105.6         |
| May.....          | 105.8                 | 89.6       | 93.4                                                 | 125.9              | 105.4         |
| June.....         | 106.0                 | 89.9       | 93.7                                                 | 125.9              | 105.6         |
| July.....         | 106.0                 | 89.8       | 93.8                                                 | 125.9              | 105.6         |
| August.....       | 106.6                 | 89.7       | 94.0                                                 | 125.8              | 105.9         |
| September.....    | 105.6                 | 90.8       | 94.0                                                 | 125.6              | 105.6         |
| October.....      | 105.7                 | 91.9       | 94.2                                                 | 125.6              | 105.7         |
| November.....     | 106.8                 | 94.8       | 94.2                                                 | 125.5              | 106.1         |
| December.....     | 107.2                 | 95.0       | 94.3                                                 | 125.6              | 106.3         |

TABLE XVI.—INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICES IN SOUTH AFRICA  
CENSUS AND STATISTICS OFFICE  
Base: Average of nine towns, 1910=1000

|                 |  |  | Food only | Food, fuel,<br>light and<br>rent | Sundries,<br>clothing,<br>boots | Food, fuel,<br>light, rent,<br>and<br>sundries |
|-----------------|--|--|-----------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|
| 1923—March..... |  |  | 1340      | 1304                             | 1673                            | .....                                          |
| September.....  |  |  | 1318      | 1290                             | 1697                            | 1426                                           |
| 1924—March..... |  |  | 1405      | 1353                             | 1689                            | 1465                                           |
| September.....  |  |  | 1346      | 1323                             | 1667                            | 1438                                           |
| 1925—March..... |  |  | 1390      | 1346                             | 1666                            | 1452                                           |
| September.....  |  |  | 1359      | 1330                             | 1658                            | 1439                                           |
| 1926—March..... |  |  | 1353      | 1328                             | 1638                            | 1432                                           |
| September.....  |  |  | 1346      | 1321                             | 1615                            | 1419                                           |
| 1927—March..... |  |  | 1351      | 1344                             | 1593                            | 1427                                           |
| September.....  |  |  | 1345      | 1339                             | 1602                            | 1426                                           |
| 1928—March..... |  |  | 1356      | 1345                             | 1635                            | 1441                                           |
| September.....  |  |  | 1318      | 1323                             | 1628                            | 1425                                           |
| 1929—March..... |  |  | 1339      | 1345                             | 1618                            | 1436                                           |
| September.....  |  |  | 1307      | 1327                             | 1621                            | 1425                                           |
| 1930—March..... |  |  | 1278      | 1310                             | 1602                            | 1408                                           |
| September.....  |  |  | 1233      | 1281                             | 1566                            | 1376                                           |
| 1931—March..... |  |  | 1229      | 1278                             | 1510                            | 1355                                           |
| September.....  |  |  | 1173      | 1254                             | 1479                            | 1329                                           |
| 1932—March..... |  |  | 1140      | 1235                             | 1437                            | 1303                                           |
| September.....  |  |  | 1064      | 1190                             | 1424                            | 1268                                           |
| 1933—March..... |  |  | 1091      | 1160                             | 1387                            | 1236                                           |
| September.....  |  |  | 1133      | 1180                             | 1394                            | 1251                                           |
| 1934—March..... |  |  | 1191      | 1198                             | 1406                            | 1268                                           |
| September.....  |  |  | 1180      | 1191                             | 1409                            | 1263                                           |
| 1935—March..... |  |  | 1151      | 1103                             | 1413                            | 1254                                           |
| September.....  |  |  | 1151      | 1174                             | 1412                            | 1254                                           |
| 1936—March..... |  |  | 1164      | 1132                             | 1414                            | 1273                                           |
| September.....  |  |  | 1145      | 1122                             | 1421                            | 1269                                           |
| 1937—March..... |  |  | 1196      | 1141                             | 1444                            | 1290                                           |
| June.....       |  |  | 1181      | 1209                             | 1469                            | 1295                                           |
| September.....  |  |  | 1161      | 1208                             | 1485                            | 1301                                           |
| December.....   |  |  | 1236      | 1251                             | 1522                            | 1349                                           |
| 1938—March..... |  |  | 1249      | 1258                             | 1519                            | 1345                                           |
| June.....       |  |  | 1254      | 1262                             | 1522                            | 1349                                           |
| September.....  |  |  | 1212      | 1244                             | 1521                            | 1337                                           |

TABLE XVII.—INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN SOUTH AFRICA  
CENSUS AND STATISTICS OFFICE  
Base: 1910=1000

|                   | Metals | Jute,<br>Leather,<br>Hides,<br>etc. | Grains,<br>Meals,<br>etc. | Dairy<br>Products | Grocer-<br>ies | Meat | Build-<br>ing ma-<br>terials | Chem-<br>icals | Fuel<br>and<br>Light | Soft<br>Goods | Miscel-<br>laneous | All<br>Groups |
|-------------------|--------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|----------------|------|------------------------------|----------------|----------------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------|
| 1914.....         | 1221   | 1366                                | 1108                      | 1060              | 954            | 1266 | 1087                         | 1018           | 928                  | 1113          | 1052               | 1090          |
| 1915.....         | 1666   | 1511                                | 1199                      | 1135              | 1035           | 1301 | 1195                         | 1278           | 990                  | 1362          | 1275               | 1204          |
| 1916.....         | 2292   | 1739                                | 1342                      | 1168              | 1127           | 1383 | 1401                         | 1561           | 1148                 | 1765          | 1669               | 1379          |
| 1917.....         | 3245   | 2054                                | 1449                      | 1222              | 1212           | 1520 | 1753                         | 1872           | 1349                 | 2297          | 2178               | 1583          |
| 1918.....         | 3898   | 2265                                | 1471                      | 1283              | 1272           | 1650 | 2074                         | 1833           | 1470                 | 2900          | 2572               | 1723          |
| 1919.....         | 3198   | 2332                                | 1706                      | 1600              | 1403           | 1723 | 2084                         | 1424           | 1510                 | 3255          | 2475               | 1854          |
| 1920.....         | 3339   | 2705                                | 2693                      | 2023              | 1901           | 2116 | 2445                         | 1271           | 1658                 | 4418          | 3174               | 2512          |
| 1921.....         | 2607   | 1649                                | 1472                      | 1589              | 1728           | 1638 | 2082                         | 1261           | 1743                 | 3324          | 2890               | 1805          |
| 1922.....         | 1651   | 1411                                | 1262                      | 1209              | 1322           | 1362 | 1630                         | 1178           | 1454                 | 2361          | 2020               | 1445          |
| 1923.....         | 1568   | 1493                                | 1330                      | 1310              | 1317           | 1322 | 1477                         | 1082           | 1247                 | 2285          | 1732               | 1424          |
| 1924.....         | 1517   | 1568                                | 1403                      | 1386              | 1386           | 1365 | 1380                         | 984            | 1244                 | 2196          | 1720               | 1448          |
| 1925.....         | 1402   | 1947                                | 1395                      | 1304              | 1364           | 1394 | 1299                         | 936            | 1229                 | 2169          | 1698               | 1436          |
| 1926.....         | 1338   | 1811                                | 1334                      | 1196              | 1291           | 1232 | 1280                         | 939            | 1235                 | 2052          | 1684               | 1387          |
| 1927.....         | 1264   | 1731                                | 1476                      | 1339              | 1285           | 1268 | 1282                         | 992            | 1196                 | 1869          | 1674               | 1397          |
| 1928.....         | 1149   | 1888                                | 1381                      | 1399              | 1258           | 1284 | 1255                         | 914            | 1140                 | 1869          | 1653               | 1354          |
| 1929.....         | 1122   | 1624                                | 1312                      | 1327              | 1235           | 1261 | 1234                         | 823            | 1075                 | 1858          | 1659               | 1303          |
| 1930.....         | 1135   | 1357                                | 1023                      | 1086              | 1140           | 1089 | 1233                         | 801            | 1032                 | 1783          | 1642               | 1155          |
| 1931.....         | 1060   | 1140                                | 1069                      | 1047              | 1038           | 1014 | 1171                         | 777            | 1054                 | 1548          | 1599               | 1119          |
| 1932.....         | 982    | 953                                 | 1009                      | 893               | 1024           | 906  | 1085                         | 726            | 1003                 | 1378          | 1511               | 1032          |
| 1933.....         | 1041   | 1002                                | 1012                      | 974               | 1053           | 960  | 1107                         | 745            | 953                  | 1354          | 1560               | 1047          |
| 1934.....         | 1056   | 1013                                | 1218                      | 1087              | 1021           | 1221 | 1126                         | 738            | 902                  | 1398          | 1517               | 1143          |
| 1935.....         | 1052   | 1042                                | 1023                      | 898               | 1001           | 1158 | 1132                         | 729            | 932                  | 1392          | 1519               | 1066          |
| 1936—January..... | 1074   | 1046                                | 1209                      | 878               | 984            | 1156 | 1124                         | 720            | 937                  | 1358          | 1509               | 1120          |
| April.....        | 1076   | 1068                                | 1242                      | 887               | 984            | 1113 | 1107                         | 719            | 935                  | 1332          | 1505               | 1122          |
| July.....         | 1075   | 1052                                | 1118                      | 991               | 975            | 1124 | 1109                         | 720            | 931                  | 1324          | 1502               | 1085          |
| October.....      | 1099   | 1027                                | 1184                      | 985               | 975            | 1154 | 1122                         | 716            | 931                  | 1333          | 1498               | 1111          |
| 1937—January..... | 1139   | 1065                                | 1221                      | 845               | 994            | 1203 | 1147                         | 732            | 900                  | 1348          | 1513               | 1131          |
| April.....        | 1369   | 1181                                | 1088                      | 896               | 1010           | 1129 | 1204                         | 842            | 902                  | 1402          | 1538               | 1109          |
| July.....         | 1465   | 1185                                | 1114                      | 999               | 1014           | 1185 | 1213                         | 867            | 919                  | 1462          | 1555               | 1141          |
| October.....      | 1468   | 1150                                | 1137                      | 1038              | 1012           | 1307 | 1210                         | 867            | 924                  | 1452          | 1508               | 1163          |
| 1938—January..... | 1442   | 1073                                | 1247                      | 1054              | 998            | 1435 | 1209                         | 875            | 922                  | 1426          | 1592               | 1207          |
| April.....        | 1407   | 1031                                | 1228                      | 1015              | 984            | 1263 | 1201                         | 865            | 920                  | 1410          | 1565               | 1172          |
| July.....         | 1368   | 1001                                | 1219                      | 1013              | 975            | 1238 | 1191                         | 847            | 922                  | 1395          | 1576               | 1160          |

TABLE XVIII.—INDEX NUMBERS OF HOUSEHOLD EXPENDITURES IN AUSTRALIA (30 TOWNS)

COMMONWEALTH STATISTICIAN

Base: Weighted average of 6 capital cities, 1923–1927 = 1000

|                       | Food<br>and<br>Groceries | Housing<br>(4 and 5<br>rooms) | Food,<br>Groceries<br>and Housing<br>Combined | Clothing | Miscel-<br>laneous | Total<br>Household<br>Expenditure |
|-----------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|----------|--------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 1926.....             | 1027                     | 992                           | 1015                                          | 993      | 990                | 1006                              |
| 1927.....             | 1004                     | 998                           | 1002                                          | 982      | 1000               | 997                               |
| 1928.....             | 989                      | 1032                          | 1004                                          | 1002     | 1001               | 1003                              |
| 1929.....             | 1047                     | 1037                          | 1044                                          | 999      | 998                | 1026                              |
| 1930—1st quarter..... | 985                      | 1052                          | 1009                                          | 982      | 998                | 1001                              |
| 3rd ".....            | 941                      | 1003                          | 963                                           | 951      | 990                | 965                               |
| 1931—1st ".....       | 864                      | 928                           | 887                                           | 886      | 973                | 901                               |
| 3rd ".....            | 807                      | 864                           | 827                                           | 851      | 961                | 855                               |
| 1932—1st ".....       | 823                      | 811                           | 819                                           | 826      | 955                | 844                               |
| 3rd ".....            | 796                      | 795                           | 796                                           | 810      | 948                | 825                               |
| 1933—1st ".....       | 741                      | 790                           | 757                                           | 799      | 944                | 799                               |
| 3rd ".....            | 763                      | 787                           | 771                                           | 795      | 944                | 806                               |
| 1934—1st ".....       | 770                      | 790                           | 777                                           | 797      | 940                | 809                               |
| 3rd ".....            | 787                      | 802                           | 792                                           | 793      | 938                | 817                               |
| 1935—1st ".....       | 798                      | 818                           | 805                                           | 785      | 945                | 824                               |
| 3rd ".....            | 819                      | 832                           | 824                                           | 793      | 939                | 836                               |
| 1936—1st ".....       | 812                      | 852                           | 826                                           | 795      | 936                | 838                               |
| 3rd ".....            | 835                      | 873                           | 848                                           | 794      | 958                | 841                               |
| 1937—1st ".....       | 849                      | 885                           | 861                                           | 798      | 955                | 862                               |
| 2nd ".....            |                          |                               | 863                                           |          |                    | 867                               |
| 3rd ".....            |                          |                               | 872                                           |          |                    | 874                               |
| 4th ".....            |                          |                               | 879                                           |          |                    | 880                               |
| 1938—1st ".....       |                          |                               | 869                                           |          |                    | 871                               |
| 2nd ".....            |                          |                               | 882                                           |          |                    | 882                               |
| 3rd ".....            |                          |                               | 896                                           |          |                    | 891                               |

TABLE XIX.—INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN AUSTRALIA

COMMONWEALTH STATISTICIAN

Base: 1911 = 1000

|                   | Metals<br>and<br>Coal | Jute,<br>Leather,<br>Wool,<br>etc. | Agricul-<br>tural<br>Produce,<br>etc. | Dairy<br>Produce | Groceries | Meat | Building<br>Materials | Chem-<br>icals | All<br>Groups |
|-------------------|-----------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|------------------|-----------|------|-----------------------|----------------|---------------|
| 1921—January..... | 2368                  | 1581                               | 2107                                  | 2506             | 2030      | 3094 | 3070                  | 2506           | 2233          |
| July.....         | 2142                  | 1206                               | 1688                                  | 1991             | 1942      | 1930 | 2804                  | 2234           | 1813          |
| 1922—January..... | 2031                  | 1514                               | 128                                   | 1424             | 1941      | 1496 | 2148                  | 2054           | 1673          |
| July.....         | 1942                  | 1693                               | 1636                                  | 1882             | 1868      | 1921 | 1842                  | 2041           | 1789          |
| 1923—January..... | 1856                  | 2071                               | 1753                                  | 1617             | 1750      | 1985 | 2171                  | 1923           | 1855          |
| July.....         | 1825                  | 2044                               | 1808                                  | 2006             | 1752      | 3614 | 1950                  | 1972           | 2052          |
| 1924—January..... | 1823                  | 2657                               | 1733                                  | 1794             | 1707      | 2366 | 1981                  | 1894           | 1984          |
| July.....         | 1824                  | 2308                               | 1629                                  | 1721             | 1731      | 2077 | 1825                  | 1788           | 1855          |
| 1925—January..... | 1848                  | 2303                               | 1700                                  | 1450             | 1751      | 2258 | 1666                  | 1784           | 1863          |
| July.....         | 1831                  | 1900                               | 1755                                  | 1689             | 1721      | 2419 | 1758                  | 1759           | 1846          |
| 1926—January..... | 1908                  | 1743                               | 1999                                  | 1693             | 1725      | 1879 | 1663                  | 1784           | 1840          |
| July.....         | 1917                  | 1586                               | 1988                                  | 1822             | 1739      | 2023 | 1705                  | 1843           | 1843          |
| 1927—January..... | 1994                  | 1447                               | 1898                                  | 1732             | 1714      | 1735 | 1659                  | 1843           | 1760          |
| July.....         | 1970                  | 1637                               | 1789                                  | 1931             | 1730      | 2233 | 1663                  | 1872           | 1833          |
| 1928—January..... | 1928                  | 1836                               | 1860                                  | 1721             | 1728      | 2211 | 1709                  | 1904           | 1860          |
| July.....         | 1914                  | 1803                               | 1728                                  | 1777             | 1707      | 1973 | 1746                  | 1909           | 1795          |
| 1929—January..... | 1889                  | 1728                               | 1786                                  | 1878             | 1682      | 1903 | 1741                  | 1942           | 1793          |
| July.....         | 1917                  | 1505                               | 1875                                  | 1875             | 1686      | 2183 | 1751                  | 1942           | 1813          |
| 1930—January..... | 1916                  | 1353                               | 1676                                  | 1725             | 1674      | 2192 | 1797                  | 1942           | 1719          |
| July.....         | 1837                  | 1122                               | 1569                                  | 1702             | 1677      | 2217 | 1887                  | 1968           | 1644          |
| 1931—January..... | 1890                  | 974                                | 1162                                  | 1424             | 1811      | 1689 | 1925                  | 2059           | 1454          |
| July.....         | 1823                  | 1049                               | 1095                                  | 1362             | 1782      | 1571 | 2112                  | 2179           | 1428          |
| 1932—January..... | 1757                  | 1051                               | 1206                                  | 1247             | 1783      | 1385 | 1984                  | 2183           | 1414          |
| July.....         | 1734                  | 885                                | 1252                                  | 1331             | 1760      | 1329 | 2049                  | 2120           | 1397          |
| 1933—January..... | 1733                  | 1022                               | 1107                                  | 1179             | 1688      | 1211 | 2083                  | 2124           | 1344          |
| July.....         | 1707                  | 1200                               | 1231                                  | 1196             | 1720      | 1647 | 2047                  | 2113           | 1455          |
| 1934—January..... | 1701                  | 1383                               | 1195                                  | 1076             | 1744      | 1532 | 2059                  | 2078           | 1456          |
| July.....         | 1634                  | 1225                               | 1340                                  | 1335             | 1728      | 1559 | 2019                  | 2008           | 1483          |
| 1935—January..... | 1638                  | 1191                               | 1315                                  | 1318             | 1728      | 1475 | 1988                  | 1950           | 1459          |
| July.....         | 1561                  | 1261                               | 1376                                  | 1327             | 1720      | 1504 | 1967                  | 2009           | 1479          |
| 1936—January..... | 1571                  | 1285                               | 1333                                  | 1305             | 1739      | 1536 | 1942                  | 2017           | 1475          |
| July.....         | 1556                  | 1330                               | 1433                                  | 1348             | 1731      | 1931 | 1957                  | 2006           | 1552          |
| 1937—January..... | 1701                  | 1528                               | 1658                                  | 1881             | 1746      | 1528 | 2138                  | 1966           | 1644          |
| July.....         | 1773                  | 1460                               | 1666                                  | 1470             | 1757      | 1790 | 2546                  | 2015           | 1703          |
| 1938—January..... | 1762                  | 1097                               | 1579                                  | 1515             | 1751      | 1663 | 2369                  | 2049           | 1596          |
| February.....     | 1754                  | 1093                               | 1602                                  | 1520             | 1743      | 1675 | 2344                  | 2047           | 1600          |
| March.....        | 1755                  | 1079                               | 1590                                  | 1522             | 1743      | 1755 | 2350                  | 2059           | 1603          |
| April.....        | 1751                  | 1054                               | 1639                                  | 1545             | 1754      | 1827 | 2359                  | 2059           | 1624          |
| May.....          | 1730                  | 1037                               | 1731                                  | 1570             | 1744      | 1818 | 2299                  | 2059           | 1641          |
| June.....         | 1728                  | 1010                               | 1753                                  | 1594             | 1745      | 2005 | 2256                  | 2059           | 1661          |

TABLE XX.—INDEX NUMBERS OF COST OF LIVING, NEW ZEALAND  
CENSUS AND STATISTICS OFFICE  
Base: 1926–1930=1000

|                    | Food | Rent | Fuel and Light | Clothing | Miscellaneous | Total |
|--------------------|------|------|----------------|----------|---------------|-------|
| 1914—July.....     | 703  | 535  | 585            | 686      | 601           | 628   |
| 1926—Year.....     | 1026 | 962  | 1002           | 1060     | 1013          | 1010  |
| 1927—Year.....     | 983  | 1000 | 1005           | 1017     | 1033          | 1001  |
| 1928—Year.....     | 1004 | 1014 | 1011           | 995      | 1002          | 1006  |
| 1929—Year.....     | 1013 | 1019 | 992            | 980      | 986           | 1004  |
| 1930—Year.....     | 974  | 1007 | 991            | 947      | 986           | 981   |
| 1930—February..... | 1000 | 1015 | 991            | 968      | 983           | 996   |
| August.....        | 968  | 1008 | 994            | 944      | 990           | 980   |
| 1931—February..... | 879  | 987  | 992            | 895      | 982           | 932   |
| August.....        | 820  | 940  | 987            | 855      | 987           | 891   |
| 1932—February..... | 810  | 904  | 975            | 844      | 987           | 875   |
| August.....        | 761  | 816  | 954            | 800      | 965           | 821   |
| 1933—February..... | 727  | 774  | 959            | 798      | 971           | 797   |
| August.....        | 741  | 762  | 854            | 823      | 973           | 796   |
| 1934—February..... | 763  | 759  | 846            | 828      | 970           | 804   |
| August.....        | 774  | 756  | 837            | 831      | 973           | 807   |
| 1935—February..... | 821  | 766  | 837            | 831      | 962           | 826   |
| August.....        | 828  | 776  | 874            | 829      | 982           | 836   |
| 1936—February..... | 830  | 789  | 874            | 823      | 976           | 839   |
| August.....        | 878  | 812  | 898            | 843      | 995           | 870   |
| 1937—February..... | 916  | 820  | 906            | 884      | 1036          | 900   |
| August.....        | 956  | 830  | 929            | 929      | 1055          | 927   |
| November.....      | 1002 | 836  | 940            | 938      | 1060          | 947   |
| 1938—February..... | 985  | 842  | 941            | 941      | 1056          | 943   |
| May.....           | 997  | 854  | 956            | 935      | 1052          | 951   |
| August.....        | 985  | 866  | 975            | 935      | 1052          | 951   |

TABLE XXI.—INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN NEW ZEALAND  
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Base: Average annual aggregate expenditure, four chief centres, 1909–1913=1000

|                   | Food-stuffs,<br>etc., of<br>vegetable<br>origin | Textile<br>Manufactures | Wood<br>and<br>Wood<br>Products | Animal<br>Products | Metals<br>and<br>their<br>Products | Non-<br>metallic<br>Minerals<br>and their<br>Products | Chem-<br>icals and<br>Manures | All<br>Groups<br>Combined |
|-------------------|-------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1913.....         | 991                                             | 1020                    | 1072                            | 1088               | 932                                | 1022                                                  | 1030                          | 1055                      |
| 1914.....         | 1039                                            | 1047                    | 1124                            | 1224               | 917                                | 1013                                                  | 1067                          | 1053                      |
| 1915.....         | 1345                                            | 1089                    | 1130                            | 1462               | 888                                | 1007                                                  | 1210                          | 1235                      |
| 1916.....         | 1313                                            | 1315                    | 1210                            | 1532               | 1051                               | 1121                                                  | 1436                          | 1328                      |
| 1917.....         | 1394                                            | 1616                    | 1333                            | 1676               | 1293                               | 1333                                                  | 1681                          | 1511                      |
| 1918.....         | 1587                                            | 2453                    | 1530                            | 1713               | 1524                               | 1538                                                  | 2040                          | 1778                      |
| 1919.....         | 1675                                            | 2750                    | 1732                            | 1750               | 1448                               | 1629                                                  | 1961                          | 1858                      |
| 1920.....         | 1891                                            | 3359                    | 2124                            | 1894               | 1752                               | 2034                                                  | 2318                          | 2181                      |
| 1921.....         | 1803                                            | 2623                    | 2359                            | 1674               | 1672                               | 2136                                                  | 1915                          | 2025                      |
| 1922.....         | 1678                                            | 2343                    | 2172                            | 1287               | 1268                               | 1852                                                  | 1510                          | 1736                      |
| 1923.....         | 1648                                            | 2201                    | 2183                            | 1447               | 1129                               | 1583                                                  | 1408                          | 1666                      |
| 1924.....         | 1761                                            | 2179                    | 2192                            | 1490               | 1151                               | 1506                                                  | 1365                          | 1634                      |
| 1925—January..... | 1749                                            | 2213                    | 2204                            | 1714               | 1187                               | 1515                                                  | 1361                          | 1747                      |
| 1926—January..... | 1780                                            | 2135                    | 2101                            | 1480               | 1150                               | 1475                                                  | 1245                          | 1677                      |
| 1927—January..... | 1775                                            | 2134                    | 1989                            | 1363               | 1071                               | 1429                                                  | 1202                          | 1588                      |
| 1928—January..... | 1723                                            | 1974                    | 1964                            | 1407               | 999                                | 1408                                                  | 1177                          | 1577                      |
| 1929—January..... | 1640                                            | 1969                    | 1950                            | 1484               | 939                                | 1404                                                  | 1154                          | 1554                      |
| 1930—January..... | 1643                                            | 1917                    | 2007                            | 1435               | 980                                | 1409                                                  | 1159                          | 1551                      |
| July.....         | 1608                                            | 1851                    | 1995                            | 1394               | 974                                | 1385                                                  | 1157                          | 1519                      |
| 1931—January..... | 1632                                            | 1750                    | 1974                            | 1172               | 1000                               | 1400                                                  | 1157                          | 1476                      |
| July.....         | 1441                                            | 1643                    | 1866                            | 1035               | 1045                               | 1362                                                  | 1085                          | 1319                      |
| 1932—January..... | 1590                                            | 1610                    | 1845                            | 982                | 972                                | 1390                                                  | 1075                          | 1335                      |
| July.....         | 1582                                            | 1562                    | 1842                            | 868                | 1021                               | 1401                                                  | 1069                          | 1308                      |
| 1933—January..... | 1445                                            | 1542                    | 1830                            | 855                | 1003                               | 1375                                                  | 1037                          | 1266                      |
| July.....         | 1507                                            | 1538                    | 1873                            | 961                | 1121                               | 1384                                                  | 1047                          | 1327                      |
| 1934—January..... | 1555                                            | 1537                    | 1873                            | 985                | 1096                               | 1362                                                  | 1059                          | 1336                      |
| July.....         | 1507                                            | 1633                    | 1876                            | 1049               | 1017                               | 1377                                                  | 1065                          | 1336                      |
| 1935—January..... | 1539                                            | 1618                    | 1887                            | 1052               | 1031                               | 1359                                                  | 1062                          | 1345                      |
| July.....         | 1611                                            | 1608                    | 1934                            | 1143               | 1056                               | 1418                                                  | 1059                          | 1305                      |
| 1936—January..... | 1560                                            | 1608                    | 1957                            | 1271               | 1070                               | 1395                                                  | 1049                          | 1405                      |
| July.....         | 1537                                            | 1606                    | 1972                            | 1237               | 1078                               | 1400                                                  | 1043                          | 1395                      |
| 1937—January..... | 1566                                            | 1665                    | 2061                            | 1317               | 1133                               | 1455                                                  | 1044                          | 1449                      |
| July.....         | 1668                                            | 1759                    | 2165                            | 1304               | 1209                               | 1498                                                  | 1051                          | 1512                      |
| 1938—January..... | 1676                                            | 1770                    | 2200                            | 1371               | 1227                               | 1499                                                  | 1060                          | 1533                      |
| February.....     | 1637                                            | 1759                    | 2187                            | 1397               | 1235                               | 1504                                                  | 1060                          | 1528                      |
| March.....        | 1630                                            | 1765                    | 2240                            | 1356               | 1237                               | 1503                                                  | 1057                          | 1522                      |
| April.....        | 1615                                            | 1764                    | 2261                            | 1356               | 1240                               | 1499                                                  | 1057                          | 1519                      |
| May.....          | 1611                                            | 1745                    | 2279                            | 1330               | 1242                               | 1512                                                  | 1057                          | 1514                      |
| June.....         | 1605                                            | 1727                    | 2293                            | 1367               | 1244                               | 1503                                                  | 1069                          | 1517                      |
| July.....         | 1602                                            | 1715                    | 2299                            | 1325               | 1245                               | 1509                                                  | 1072                          | 1508                      |
| August.....       | 1604                                            | 1705                    | 2303                            | 1346               | 1240                               | 1517                                                  | 1074                          | 1513                      |
| September.....    | 1597                                            | 1702                    | 2344                            | 1310               | 1239                               | 1520                                                  | 1073                          | 1506                      |
| October.....      | 1593                                            | 1704                    | 2348                            | 1347               | 1238                               | 1516                                                  | 1079                          | 1512                      |
| November.....     | 1611                                            | 1702                    | 2328                            | 1359               | 1237                               | 1519                                                  | 1073                          | 1518                      |

TABLE XXII.—COST OF LIVING INDEX NUMBERS IN INDIA (BOMBAY)

Base: July 1933 to June 1934=100

|                   | Food | Fuel<br>and<br>Lighting | Clothing | Hous-<br>e rent | Mis-<br>cel-<br>la-<br>neous | Cost<br>of<br>Living |
|-------------------|------|-------------------------|----------|-----------------|------------------------------|----------------------|
| 1935—January..... | 101  | 106                     | 90       | 100             | 93                           | 99                   |
| April.....        | 99   | 103                     | 90       | 100             | 96                           | 98                   |
| July.....         | 105  | 105                     | 86       | 100             | 98                           | 101                  |
| October.....      | 104  | 103                     | 86       | 100             | 97                           | 101                  |
| 1936—January..... | 108  | 102                     | 85       | 100             | 98                           | 103                  |
| April.....        | 105  | 96                      | 85       | 100             | 96                           | 100                  |
| July.....         | 107  | 98                      | 84       | 100             | 96                           | 101                  |
| October.....      | 107  | 101                     | 83       | 100             | 96                           | 102                  |
| 1937—January..... | 110  | 101                     | 83       | 100             | 98                           | 104                  |
| February.....     | 111  | 103                     | 83       | 100             | 97                           | 104                  |
| March.....        | 112  | 104                     | 83       | 100             | 96                           | 104                  |
| April.....        | 112  | 110                     | 83       | 100             | 97                           | 105                  |
| May.....          | 111  | 109                     | 84       | 100             | 98                           | 105                  |
| June.....         | 112  | 109                     | 84       | 100             | 97                           | 105                  |
| July.....         | 115  | 110                     | 84       | 100             | 98                           | 107                  |
| August.....       | 117  | 108                     | 86       | 100             | 97                           | 108                  |
| September.....    | 117  | 106                     | 86       | 100             | 97                           | 108                  |
| October.....      | 118  | 106                     | 86       | 100             | 97                           | 108                  |
| November.....     | 116  | 106                     | 86       | 100             | 97                           | 107                  |
| December.....     | 116  | 106                     | 86       | 100             | 97                           | 107                  |
| 1938—January..... | 116  | 107                     | 86       | 100             | 97                           | 107                  |
| February.....     | 115  | 106                     | 86       | 100             | 97                           | 107                  |
| March.....        | 115  | 106                     | 86       | 100             | 96                           | 107                  |
| April.....        | 112  | 106                     | 86       | 100             | 96                           | 105                  |
| May.....          | 111  | 105                     | 86       | 100             | 96                           | 104                  |
| June.....         | 112  | 104                     | 85       | 100             | 95                           | 105                  |
| July.....         | 115  | 106                     | 85       | 100             | 96                           | 106                  |
| August.....       | 113  | 106                     | 85       | 100             | 96                           | 105                  |
| September.....    | 112  | 104                     | 85       | 100             | 96                           | 105                  |
| October.....      | 114  | 105                     | 85       | 100             | 94                           | 105                  |
| November.....     | 114  | 106                     | 85       | 100             | 96                           | 106                  |
| December.....     | 112  | 103                     | 85       | 100             | 95                           | 104                  |

TABLE XXIII.—INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN INDIA (BOMBAY)

LABOUR OFFICE, BOMBAY

Base: July, 1914=100

|                   | Cereals | Pulses | Sugar | Other Food | Total Food | Oil Seeds | Raw Cotton | Cotton Manufactures | Other Textiles | Hides and Skins | Metals | Other Raw and Manufactured Articles | Total Non-Food | General Average |
|-------------------|---------|--------|-------|------------|------------|-----------|------------|---------------------|----------------|-----------------|--------|-------------------------------------|----------------|-----------------|
| 1920—July.....    | 151     | 145    | 452   | 181        | 216        | 171       | 144        | 318                 | 174            | 164             | 288    | 194                                 | 220            | 221             |
| 1921—July.....    | 186     | 152    | 234   | 185        | 191        | 170       | 137        | 270                 | 184            | 156             | 244    | 198                                 | 206            | 200             |
| 1922—July.....    | 170     | 184    | 220   | 228        | 188        | 151       | 196        | 255                 | 192            | 142             | 177    | 189                                 | 192            | 190             |
| 1923—July.....    | 127     | 90     | 215   | 317        | 178        | 132       | 217        | 211                 | 196            | 139             | 182    | 169                                 | 178            | 178             |
| 1924—July.....    | 143     | 98     | 211   | 260        | 174        | 150       | 265        | 232                 | 187            | 150             | 166    | 166                                 | 189            | 184             |
| 1925—July.....    | 141     | 102    | 159   | 184        | 148        | 140       | 182        | 208                 | 144            | 139             | 153    | 155                                 | 163            | 158             |
| 1926—July.....    | 146     | 128    | 144   | 148        | 143        | 140       | 144        | 180                 | 130            | 147             | 150    | 148                                 | 152            | 149             |
| 1927—July.....    | 139     | 129    | 130   | 162        | 141        | 143       | 154        | 163                 | 142            | 139             | 136    | 159                                 | 149            | 147             |
| 1928—July.....    | 130     | 124    | 129   | 196        | 143        | 131       | 169        | 172                 | 123            | 146             | 137    | 140                                 | 149            | 147             |
| 1929—July.....    | 152     | 141    | 140   | 171        | 153        | 147       | 126        | 168                 | 103            | 157             | 135    | 133                                 | 142            | 145             |
| 1930—July.....    | 117     | 115    | 125   | 144        | 124        | 102       | 75         | 154                 | 95             | 143             | 126    | 131                                 | 123            | 124             |
| 1931—July.....    | 71      | 78     | 106   | 136        | 91         | 84        | 74         | 143                 | 84             | 146             | 112    | 142                                 | 117            | 108             |
| 1932—July.....    | 85      | 90     | 116   | 162        | 106        | 73        | 75         | 109                 | 95             | 132             | 108    | 132                                 | 105            | 106             |
| 1933—July.....    | 86      | 75     | 109   | 146        | 100        | 69        | 90         | 110                 | 77             | 99              | 108    | 118                                 | 99             | 100             |
| 1934—July.....    | 78      | 72     | 102   | 141        | 94         | 64        | 86         | 100                 | 73             | 99              | 109    | 117                                 | 96             | 95              |
| 1935—July.....    | 85      | 77     | 106   | 148        | 100        | 98        | 96         | 97                  | 76             | 99              | 105    | 116                                 | 99             | 99              |
| 1936—July.....    | 81      | 72     | 106   | 121        | 92         | 100       | 98         | 95                  | 73             | 99              | 107    | 110                                 | 100            | 97              |
| 1937—July.....    | 95      | 87     | 111   | 141        | 106        | 100       | 90         | 96                  | 82             | 99              | 139    | 120                                 | 107            | 106             |
| October.....      | 93      | 85     | 108   | 143        | 105        | 97        | 84         | 96                  | 86             | 99              | 137    | 124                                 | 106            | 105             |
| November.....     | 91      | 85     | 107   | 152        | 106        | 95        | 79         | 96                  | 84             | 99              | 137    | 125                                 | 104            | 105             |
| December.....     | 92      | 85     | 108   | 146        | 105        | 97        | 79         | 94                  | 84             | 99              | 135    | 125                                 | 104            | 104             |
| 1938—January..... | 94      | 87     | 109   | 147        | 107        | 96        | 76         | 95                  | 84             | 99              | 131    | 127                                 | 103            | 104             |
| February.....     | 86      | 85     | 110   | 145        | 102        | 96        | 77         | 95                  | 83             | 99              | 132    | 127                                 | 103            | 103             |
| March.....        | 81      | 76     | 109   | 143        | 97         | 95        | 74         | 95                  | 83             | 99              | 129    | 127                                 | 102            | 100             |
| April.....        | 83      | 81     | 114   | 145        | 100        | 95        | 67         | 94                  | 83             | 99              | 129    | 128                                 | 101            | 101             |
| May.....          | 80      | 79     | 124   | 152        | 102        | 94        | 64         | 94                  | 83             | 99              | 128    | 125                                 | 99             | 100             |
| June.....         | 81      | 82     | 125   | 154        | 103        | 95        | 61         | 95                  | 83             | 99              | 129    | 124                                 | 99             | 100             |
| July.....         | 80      | 76     | 127   | 149        | 101        | 95        | 65         | 95                  | 79             | 99              | 133    | 124                                 | 100            | 100             |
| August.....       | 77      | 81     | 127   | 149        | 100        | 97        | 62         | 95                  | 79             | 99              | 131    | 124                                 | 99             | 100             |
| September.....    | 78      | 85     | 131   | 158        | 104        | 93        | 62         | 95                  | 78             | 99              | 134    | 124                                 | 99             | 101             |
| October.....      | 78      | 86     | 127   | 156        | 103        | 93        | 62         | 95                  | 79             | 99              | 130    | 121                                 | 98             | 100             |
| November.....     | 77      | 83     | 120   | 151        | 100        | 93        | 64         | 93                  | 79             | 99              | 130    | 121                                 | 98             | 99              |

TABLE XXIV.—INDEX NUMBERS OF COST OF LIVING IN THE UNITED STATES  
BUREAU OF LABOUR STATISTICS  
Base: 1913=100

| —                  | Food  | Clothing | Rent  | Fuel and light | House furnishing goods | Miscellaneous | All items |
|--------------------|-------|----------|-------|----------------|------------------------|---------------|-----------|
| 1914—December..... | 105.0 | 101.0    | 100.0 | 101.0          | 104.0                  | 103.0         | 102.7     |
| 1915—December..... | 105.0 | 104.7    | 101.5 | 101.0          | 110.6                  | 107.4         | 104.7     |
| 1916—December..... | 126.0 | 120.0    | 102.3 | 108.4          | 127.8                  | 113.3         | 116.6     |
| 1917—December..... | 157.0 | 149.1    | 100.1 | 124.1          | 150.6                  | 140.5         | 138.3     |
| 1918—December..... | 187.3 | 213.4    | 105.3 | 146.0          | 205.0                  | 163.3         | 166.9     |
| 1919—December..... | 200.4 | 236.3    | 119.0 | 153.1          | 257.8                  | 185.4         | 191.4     |
| 1920—December..... | 183.3 | 271.1    | 142.5 | 192.0          | 278.3                  | 205.8         | 195.6     |
| 1921—December..... | 157.9 | 192.5    | 154.4 | 183.4          | 210.5                  | 203.4         | 174.8     |
| 1922—June.....     | 151.5 | 180.3    | 154.6 | 177.2          | 195.5                  | 198.4         | 169.0     |
| December.....      | 153.2 | 178.4    | 156.0 | 189.0          | 201.8                  | 197.3         | 170.3     |
| 1923—June.....     | 154.0 | 181.4    | 158.4 | 182.7          | 215.5                  | 197.6         | 171.8     |
| December.....      | 157.7 | 182.8    | 162.3 | 187.2          | 215.6                  | 199.4         | 174.7     |
| 1924—June.....     | 152.1 | 180.6    | 164.9 | 180.8          | 208.4                  | 199.1         | 172.3     |
| December.....      | 157.7 | 177.5    | 165.6 | 184.3          | 207.7                  | 199.8         | 174.3     |
| 1925—June.....     | 165.1 | 176.9    | 165.1 | 181.4          | 205.2                  | 201.1         | 176.7     |
| December.....      | 176.1 | 175.8    | 165.0 | 196.0          | 205.0                  | 201.6         | 181.3     |
| 1926—June.....     | 172.6 | 174.2    | 163.5 | 185.2          | 200.9                  | 201.5         | 178.7     |
| December.....      | 171.3 | 172.7    | 162.8 | 191.4          | 198.6                  | 202.1         | 178.3     |
| 1927—June.....     | 172.2 | 171.0    | 161.1 | 184.8          | 195.8                  | 202.8         | 177.7     |
| December.....      | 165.8 | 168.7    | 159.4 | 187.0          | 195.0                  | 203.7         | 175.1     |
| 1928—June.....     | 162.4 | 168.4    | 157.2 | 181.6          | 191.0                  | 203.6         | 172.9     |
| December.....      | 168.6 | 167.4    | 155.5 | 185.3          | 189.8                  | 205.0         | 173.3     |
| 1929—June.....     | 164.3 | 166.6    | 153.5 | 180.2          | 189.1                  | 205.4         | 172.8     |
| December.....      | 167.5 | 165.6    | 151.9 | 184.2          | 188.4                  | 206.1         | 173.7     |
| 1930—June.....     | 160.4 | 164.3    | 149.8 | 178.1          | 186.1                  | 206.8         | 170.3     |
| December.....      | 145.9 | 158.1    | 146.7 | 182.2          | 178.4                  | 206.3         | 163.6     |
| 1931—June.....     | 127.7 | 149.7    | 142.1 | 174.2          | 166.2                  | 205.0         | 153.9     |
| December.....      | 120.8 | 139.3    | 136.6 | 177.0          | 156.9                  | 203.1         | 148.4     |
| 1932—June.....     | 107.2 | 131.9    | 127.8 | 165.0          | 143.4                  | 200.2         | 138.9     |
| December.....      | 102.6 | 124.7    | 118.3 | 166.9          | 137.5                  | 197.1         | 133.5     |
| 1933—June.....     | 102.8 | 122.8    | 108.7 | 157.8          | 137.8                  | 192.3         | 129.8     |
| December.....      | 110.0 | 136.7    | 104.0 | 167.3          | 154.1                  | 193.0         | 134.6     |
| 1934—June.....     | 116.1 | 139.8    | 102.1 | 162.9          | 157.2                  | 192.7         | 136.5     |
| November.....      | 119.1 | 139.7    | 102.0 | 165.4          | 158.3                  | 192.9         | 137.8     |
| 1935—March.....    | 126.3 | 139.9    | 101.8 | 165.9          | 159.4                  | 193.1         | 140.4     |
| July.....          | 127.1 | 139.6    | 102.1 | 157.8          | 159.8                  | 192.8         | 140.2     |
| October.....       | 127.1 | 140.1    | 103.1 | 163.0          | 161.4                  | 192.6         | 140.7     |
| 1936—January.....  | 129.4 | 140.5    | 103.3 | 164.1          | 161.4                  | 192.6         | 141.7     |
| April.....         | 125.8 | 141.0    | 103.7 | 163.5          | 162.0                  | 192.5         | 140.6     |
| July.....          | 133.1 | 140.7    | 104.5 | 159.9          | 162.3                  | 192.2         | 143.0     |
| September.....     | 133.7 | 141.1    | 105.2 | 162.0          | 163.8                  | 192.4         | 143.6     |
| December.....      | 131.4 | 142.9    | 106.5 | 162.7          | 165.9                  | 193.0         | 143.8     |
| 1937—March.....    | 135.3 | 145.3    | 107.3 | 163.3          | 174.2                  | 194.0         | 146.0     |
| June.....          | 136.8 | 147.3    | 109.8 | 157.4          | 178.2                  | 194.8         | 147.4     |
| September.....     | 136.0 | 150.8    | 110.9 | 159.5          | 181.7                  | 195.5         | 148.2     |
| December.....      | 130.9 | 150.8    | 112.9 | 161.9          | 183.3                  | 196.7         | 147.3     |
| 1938—March.....    | 124.5 | 148.7    | 113.0 | 163.1          | 179.0                  | 196.5         | 144.6     |
| June.....          | 127.0 | 147.7    | 113.4 | 158.4          | 177.3                  | 196.9         | 145.2     |
| September.....     | 124.7 | 146.6    | 113.3 | 160.8          | 174.8                  | 196.6         | 144.2     |
| December.....      | 124.5 | 146.2    | 113.3 | 163.1          | 174.6                  | 196.5         | 144.2     |

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its sub-groups having moved within narrow limits. The index for manufactured goods was 125.9 for January and 125.5 for November.

### Italy

**COST OF LIVING.**—The index of the Central Institute of Statistics, on the base June, 1928=100, was 99.1 for January, 1938, and 99.5 for November. The high point for the year was reached in May when the index was 99.7.

**WHOLESALE PRICES.**—The index compiled by the Central Institute of Statistics, on the base June, 1928=100, was 95.2 for January, 1938. After declining to 93.7 in February it showed an increase each month, with one exception, rising to 97.2 for November.

### United States

**COST OF LIVING.**—The latest available index number of cost of living compiled by the

Bureau of Labour Statistics (Table XXIV) is that for September 15, 1938, at which time the index for all items was 144.2 as compared with 148.2 for the corresponding date in 1937, a decrease of 2.7 per cent during the year. The largest decrease during the year was in foods which declined 8.3 per cent; furniture declined 3.8 per cent and clothing 2.8 per cent. Rent increased 2.2 per cent, fuel and lighting materials 0.8 per cent and sundries 0.6 per cent.

**WHOLESALE PRICES.**—The latest available index numbers of wholesale prices published by the Bureau of Labour Statistics (Table XXV) are those for November, 1938, when the all commodity index stood at 77.5 as compared with 80.9 for January. Each of the groups making up this index showed decreases during the portion of the year for which figures are available.

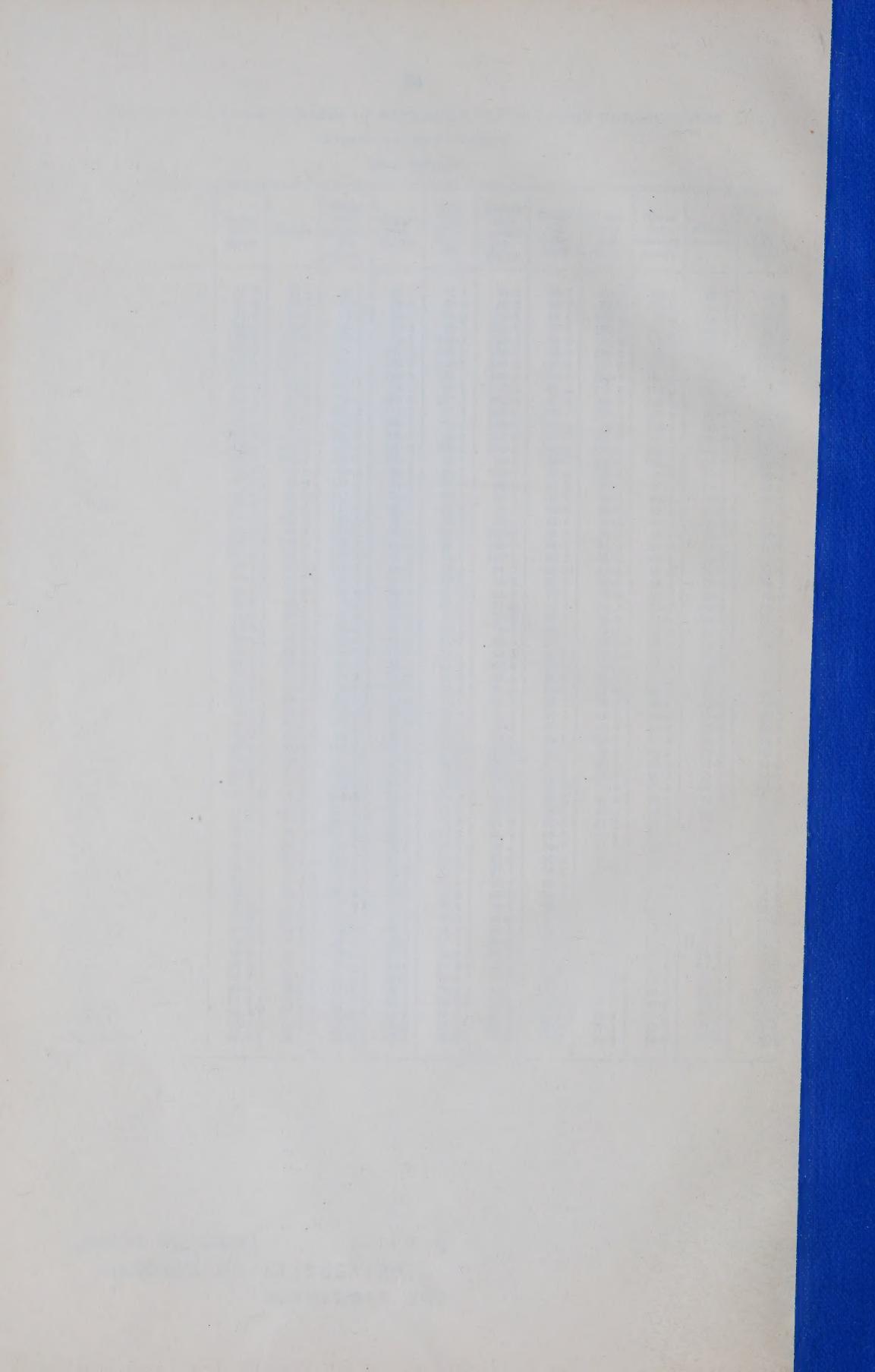
TABLE XXV.—INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN THE UNITED STATES

BUREAU OF LABOUR STATISTICS

Base: 1926=100

|                   | Farm products | Foods | Hides and leather products | Textile products | Fuel and lighting | Metals and metal products | Building materials | Chemicals and drugs | House furnishing goods | Miscellaneous | All commodities |
|-------------------|---------------|-------|----------------------------|------------------|-------------------|---------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|------------------------|---------------|-----------------|
| 1913.....         | 71·5          | 64·2  | 68·1                       | 57·3             | 61·3              | 90·8                      | 56·7               | 80·2                | 56·3                   | 93·1          | 69·8            |
| 1914.....         | 71·2          | 64·7  | 70·9                       | 54·6             | 56·6              | 80·2                      | 52·7               | 81·4                | 56·8                   | 89·9          | 68·1            |
| 1915.....         | 71·5          | 65·4  | 75·5                       | 54·1             | 51·8              | 88·3                      | 53·5               | 112·0               | 56·0                   | 86·9          | 69·5            |
| 1916.....         | 84·4          | 75·7  | 93·4                       | 70·4             | 74·3              | 116·5                     | 67·6               | 160·7               | 61·4                   | 100·6         | 85·5            |
| 1917.....         | 129·0         | 104·5 | 123·8                      | 98·7             | 105·4             | 150·6                     | 88·2               | 165·0               | 74·2                   | 122·1         | 117·5           |
| 1918.....         | 148·0         | 119·1 | 125·7                      | 137·2            | 109·2             | 136·5                     | 98·6               | 182·3               | 93·3                   | 134·4         | 131·3           |
| 1919.....         | 157·6         | 129·5 | 174·1                      | 135·3            | 104·3             | 130·9                     | 115·6              | 157·0               | 105·9                  | 139·1         | 138·6           |
| 1920.....         | 150·7         | 137·4 | 171·3                      | 164·8            | 163·7             | 149·4                     | 150·1              | 164·7               | 141·8                  | 167·5         | 154·4           |
| 1921.....         | 88·4          | 90·6  | 109·2                      | 94·5             | 96·8              | 117·5                     | 97·4               | 115·0               | 113·0                  | 109·2         | 97·6            |
| 1922.....         | 93·8          | 87·6  | 104·6                      | 100·2            | 107·3             | 102·9                     | 97·3               | 100·3               | 103·5                  | 92·8          | 96·7            |
| 1923.....         | 98·6          | 92·7  | 104·2                      | 111·3            | 97·3              | 109·3                     | 108·7              | 101·1               | 108·9                  | 99·7          | 100·6           |
| 1924.....         | 100·0         | 91·0  | 101·5                      | 106·7            | 92·0              | 106·3                     | 102·3              | 98·9                | 104·9                  | 93·6          | 98·1            |
| 1925.....         | 109·8         | 100·2 | 105·3                      | 108·3            | 96·5              | 103·2                     | 101·7              | 101·8               | 103·1                  | 109·0         | 103·5           |
| 1926.....         | 100·0         | 100·0 | 100·0                      | 100·0            | 100·0             | 100·0                     | 100·0              | 100·0               | 100·0                  | 100·0         | 100·0           |
| 1926—January..... | 107·4         | 102·6 | 103·3                      | 106·3            | 98·7              | 99·9                      | 102·3              | 101·6               | 101·4                  | 116·8         | 103·6           |
| July.....         | 98·6          | 98·8  | 99·0                       | 98·5             | 99·5              | 100·7                     | 99·4               | 100·4               | 99·9                   | 97·5          | 99·5            |
| 1927—January..... | 96·5          | 96·9  | 101·0                      | 94·3             | 97·7              | 98·8                      | 97·5               | 97·6                | 97·9                   | 90·3          | 96·6            |
| July.....         | 97·6          | 93·9  | 111·7                      | 94·3             | 84·2              | 97·7                      | 93·7               | 95·3                | 98·0                   | 89·3          | 94·1            |
| 1928—January..... | 106·1         | 98·5  | 121·0                      | 96·7             | 80·8              | 98·1                      | 90·8               | 96·3                | 98·6                   | 89·0          | 96·3            |
| July.....         | 107·1         | 102·3 | 124·2                      | 96·8             | 82·8              | 98·6                      | 94·4               | 94·5                | 96·9                   | 80·8          | 98·3            |
| 1929—January..... | 105·9         | 98·8  | 113·6                      | 96·4             | 82·5              | 103·6                     | 96·6               | 95·9                | 96·6                   | 80·5          | 97·2            |
| July.....         | 107·6         | 102·8 | 109·2                      | 92·8             | 82·0              | 105·0                     | 96·7               | 93·4                | 97·2                   | 81·3          | 98·0            |
| 1930—January..... | 101·0         | 97·2  | 105·1                      | 89·4             | 79·9              | 101·2                     | 96·2               | 93·0                | 97·3                   | 78·7          | 93·4            |
| July.....         | 83·1          | 86·3  | 100·7                      | 80·0             | 75·4              | 94·3                      | 88·9               | 87·8                | 96·2                   | 71·7          | 84·0            |
| 1931—January..... | 73·1          | 80·7  | 88·7                       | 71·3             | 73·3              | 86·9                      | 83·8               | 84·5                | 88·3                   | 72·2          | 78·2            |
| July.....         | 64·9          | 74·0  | 89·4                       | 66·5             | 62·9              | 84·3                      | 78·1               | 78·9                | 85·7                   | 69·7          | 72·0            |
| 1932—January..... | 52·8          | 64·7  | 79·3                       | 59·6             | 67·9              | 81·8                      | 74·8               | 75·7                | 77·7                   | 65·6          | 67·3            |
| July.....         | 47·9          | 60·9  | 68·6                       | 51·5             | 72·3              | 79·2                      | 69·7               | 73·0                | 74·0                   | 64·3          | 64·5            |
| 1933—January..... | 42·6          | 55·8  | 68·9                       | 51·9             | 66·0              | 78·2                      | 70·1               | 71·6                | 72·9                   | 61·2          | 61·0            |
| July.....         | 60·1          | 65·5  | 86·3                       | 68·0             | 65·3              | 80·6                      | 79·5               | 73·2                | 74·8                   | 64·0          | 68·9            |
| 1934—January..... | 58·7          | 64·3  | 89·5                       | 76·5             | 73·1              | 85·6                      | 86·3               | 74·4                | 80·8                   | 67·5          | 72·2            |
| July.....         | 64·5          | 70·6  | 86·3                       | 71·5             | 73·9              | 86·8                      | 87·0               | 75·4                | 81·6                   | 69·9          | 74·8            |
| 1935—January..... | 77·6          | 79·9  | 86·2                       | 70·3             | 72·9              | 85·8                      | 84·9               | 79·3                | 81·2                   | 70·7          | 78·8            |
| April.....        | 80·4          | 84·5  | 86·3                       | 69·2             | 72·8              | 85·9                      | 84·6               | 81·0                | 80·7                   | 68·7          | 80·1            |
| July.....         | 77·1          | 82·1  | 89·3                       | 70·2             | 74·7              | 88·4                      | 85·2               | 78·7                | 80·4                   | 67·7          | 79·4            |
| October.....      | 78·2          | 85·0  | 93·6                       | 72·9             | 73·4              | 86·5                      | 86·1               | 81·1                | 80·6                   | 67·5          | 80·5            |
| 1936—January..... | 78·2          | 83·5  | 97·1                       | 71·7             | 75·1              | 86·7                      | 85·7               | 80·5                | 81·4                   | 67·8          | 80·6            |
| April.....        | 76·9          | 80·2  | 94·6                       | 70·2             | 76·4              | 86·6                      | 85·7               | 78·5                | 81·5                   | 68·6          | 79·7            |
| July.....         | 81·3          | 81·4  | 93·4                       | 70·5             | 76·2              | 86·9                      | 86·7               | 79·4                | 81·2                   | 71·0          | 80·5            |
| October.....      | 84·0          | 82·6  | 95·6                       | 71·6             | 76·8              | 86·9                      | 87·3               | 82·2                | 82·0                   | 71·5          | 81·5            |
| 1937—January..... | 91·3          | 87·1  | 101·7                      | 77·5             | 76·6              | 90·9                      | 91·3               | 87·7                | 86·5                   | 76·2          | 85·9            |
| February.....     | 91·4          | 87·0  | 102·7                      | 77·5             | 76·8              | 91·7                      | 93·3               | 87·8                | 87·9                   | 77·3          | 86·3            |
| March.....        | 94·1          | 87·5  | 104·2                      | 78·3             | 76·2              | 96·0                      | 95·9               | 87·5                | 88·4                   | 79·5          | 87·8            |
| April.....        | 92·2          | 85·5  | 106·3                      | 79·5             | 76·8              | 96·5                      | 96·7               | 86·9                | 89·0                   | 81·1          | 88·0            |
| May.....          | 89·8          | 84·2  | 106·7                      | 78·7             | 77·2              | 95·8                      | 97·2               | 84·5                | 89·3                   | 80·5          | 87·4            |
| June.....         | 88·5          | 84·7  | 106·4                      | 78·2             | 77·5              | 95·9                      | 96·9               | 86·3                | 89·5                   | 79·4          | 87·2            |
| July.....         | 89·3          | 86·2  | 106·7                      | 78·3             | 78·1              | 96·1                      | 96·7               | 83·9                | 89·7                   | 79·0          | 87·9            |
| August.....       | 86·4          | 86·7  | 108·1                      | 77·1             | 78·4              | 97·0                      | 96·3               | 82·2                | 91·1                   | 77·3          | 87·5            |
| September.....    | 85·9          | 88·0  | 107·6                      | 75·3             | 78·7              | 97·1                      | 96·2               | 81·4                | 91·1                   | 77·0          | 87·4            |
| October.....      | 80·4          | 85·5  | 106·7                      | 73·5             | 78·5              | 96·4                      | 95·4               | 81·2                | 91·0                   | 76·2          | 85·4            |
| November.....     | 75·7          | 83·1  | 101·4                      | 71·2             | 78·2              | 96·8                      | 93·7               | 80·2                | 90·4                   | 75·4          | 83·3            |
| December.....     | 72·8          | 79·8  | 97·7                       | 70·1             | 78·4              | 96·3                      | 92·5               | 79·5                | 89·7                   | 75·0          | 81·7            |
| 1938—January..... | 71·6          | 76·3  | 96·7                       | 69·7             | 78·3              | 96·6                      | 91·8               | 79·6                | 88·3                   | 75·2          | 80·9            |
| February.....     | 69·8          | 73·5  | 94·7                       | 68·6             | 78·5              | 96·0                      | 91·1               | 79·1                | 88·0                   | 74·8          | 79·8            |
| March.....        | 70·3          | 73·5  | 93·6                       | 68·2             | 77·7              | 96·0                      | 91·5               | 78·7                | 87·7                   | 74·4          | 79·7            |
| April.....        | 68·4          | 72·3  | 92·1                       | 67·2             | 76·8              | 96·3                      | 91·2               | 77·5                | 87·3                   | 73·4          | 78·7            |
| May.....          | 67·5          | 72·1  | 91·3                       | 66·1             | 76·2              | 96·7                      | 90·4               | 76·8                | 87·2                   | 73·1          | 78·1            |
| June.....         | 68·7          | 73·1  | 90·1                       | 65·5             | 76·4              | 96·1                      | 89·7               | 76·3                | 87·1                   | 72·9          | 78·3            |
| July.....         | 69·4          | 74·3  | 91·5                       | 66·1             | 76·8              | 95·2                      | 89·2               | 77·7                | 86·4                   | 72·9          | 78·8            |
| August.....       | 67·3          | 73·0  | 91·9                       | 65·9             | 76·8              | 95·4                      | 89·4               | 77·7                | 86·4                   | 72·4          | 78·1            |
| September.....    | 68·1          | 74·5  | 92·0                       | 65·8             | 76·6              | 95·5                      | 89·5               | 77·3                | 86·2                   | 72·4          | 78·3            |
| October.....      | 66·8          | 73·5  | 93·4                       | 66·2             | 75·4              | 95·3                      | 89·8               | 77·1                | 85·7                   | 72·6          | 77·6            |
| November.....     | 67·8          | 74·1  | 94·6                       | 66·2             | 73·7              | 94·9                      | 89·2               | 76·6                | 85·8                   | 73·0          | 77·5            |





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